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Number of dead at Goliad, Tex., is now nearly 90.—Page 1.

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Madrid papers discredit plot to kill king of Spain.—Page 3.

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The government of Austro-Hungary has appropriated money to prosecute the damage claims of heirs of its citizens injured in accidents in mills and on railroads in the Pittsburgh district.—Page 1.

Despite efforts to keep it under cover Gov. Stone is known to be the chief power behind the campaign of Attorney General Elkin for the Republican nomination for governor.—Page 5.

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Proceedings are brought in the courts by the Mercantile Trust Company asking that Controller Larkin be made to show cause why he should not sign the warrants for the disputed reservoir work of Keeling & Ridge.—Page 2.

Two were killed and many injured in gasoline explosions in Allegheny and on the South Side.—Page 7.

Recorder Brown, after a conference at which he was formally notified of President Roosevelt's acceptance of an invitation to be in Pittsburgh on the Fourth of July, announces that the subcommittees to arrange the details will be appointed on Wednesday.—Page 7.

The directors of the chamber of commerce made an urgent plea for a better water supply in the down-town district and condemned in strong terms the municipal government that has ruled the city during 15 years.—Page 9.

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Answer filed and partial hearing held in Window Glass Workers' suit for an injunction.—Page 8.

License court finished its work with a number of hold-over decisions.—Page 8.

Court grants Cornell Coal Company's application for injunction against strikers.—Page 8.

SOCIAL.

Yesterday was a busy day socially in Sewickley with Mrs. Thomas L. Shields' afternoon tea, Mrs. R. P. Nevin, Jr.'s card party and Mrs. Wallis J. Teners' card and chafing dish party to claim many guests.—Page 8.

The Keystone Bicycle club has concluded arrangements for its fourth annual minstrel show.—Page 8.

The wedding of Miss Alice Neill of Philadelphia and Alexander Chambers of Pittsburgh will take place at noon, June 2, in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.—Page 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw have opened their summer home at Newport, where they will spend the season.—Page 8.

SPORTS.

Shortstop Conroy won yesterday's game for the Pirates by a timely three-base hit in the ninth inning.—Page 10.

The Kiskiminetas team outplayed Pittsburgh High school's team on the local grounds and won an easy victory. —Page 10.

The winners at Morris park: Caithness, Booker, Royal, Somerset, Handicapper and Advance Guard.—Page 10.

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FINANCIAL.

United States Steel Corporation stockholders' meeting approved the preferred stock conversion plan.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $1,263,000 less than for the same day last year. —Page13.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Grace George in "Under Southern Skies," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock Company in "Prince Karl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Fulgora's Stars in vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Murray Lane Opera Co. in "Il Trovatore," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"A Ragged Hero," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Innocent Maids Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

VOLCANO STILL LIKE GIGANTIC BLAST FURNACE

Mont Pelee Menaces Yet Further Destruction for Martinique.

LIFE THERE ALL BUT UNBEARABLE

St. Vincent Famine-Stricken Despite Arrival of Aid from Other Islands.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF FULLY 2,200 DEAD

Quick Lime to Be Used to Destroy Bodies—Carcasses of Animals Neglected and Polluting the Atmosphere, Soufriere Quiet, Emitting Gas.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Fort De France, Martinique, May 19. —Alarm continues to fill the island, although no serious eruption has occurred since Mont Pelee on May 8 destroyed the city of St. Pierre. The volcano threatens further destruction every day, and there are many here who believe that an exposion even more serious than that of 11 days ago will mark the culmination of the activity of Pelee.

Ashes were spouted in great clouds from the crater all day yesterday. The explosion began in the early morning, when a black column rose above Mont Pelee, accompanied by internal rumblings and a tremor of the earth that sent the sea back from the land in powerful waves. This column was first caught by a current of air that carried it northward. Then an upper current swept it back in the opposite direction. Thus it made an immense and well-formed letter "P," the base of which rested in a cup of flame on the crest of the volcano from which it sprang.

Then the wind veered and a mantle of darkness was swept westward across the island, enveloping Fort de France, upon which volcano dust fell to a depth of more than an inch and a half. So heavy was the dust that filled the air that respiration became a labor and a fear of suffocation came upon the inhabitants. Great alarm continued for more than four hours, and it was not until the cloud of ashes blew out to sea in the early evening that confidence was restored.

Like a Pittsburgh Scene.

All last night the summit of Mont Pelee had the appearance of a gigantic furnace at which great forces were working. Flames shot skyward in sheets that at times lighted the entire island. For a few minutes the fires would drop back into the mouth of the crater, only to re-issue with redoubled force. These flames continued to stream from the crater today, and with so great force that they are visible from St. Marie, a village in the extreme north of the island.

The atmosphere is full of dust and the heat is terrific. Life on the island is all but unbearable, and the suffering of the refugees who continue to crowd into Fort de France is extreme.

Rain fell here today for the first time in a fortnight. This long drouth and the fact that the grass has been buried under a layer of ashes has made it particularly hard to obtain fodder for horses and cattle, which are dying in unprecedented numbers. Notwithstanding the rain, the temperature tonight registers 100 degrees Fahrenheit, a mark from which it has receded only during the fall of rain since very early this morning.

Despite the precautions taken by the authorities, looting continues in the north of the island, though it practically has been stopped in St. Pierre. In the country many houses have been robbed and burned. Soldiers have been sent out with instructions to take sever measures if necessary to put a stop to the disorder.

Distribution of Relief.

In Fort de France supplies are being dealt out to the refugees by the authorities. A committee has been formed to investigate all applications for relief, so that those unworthy shall not impose upon the generous.

The bodies of Thomas T. Prentis, American consul, and James Japp, British consul, have been identified and will be brought here for interment. Both bodies are bruised by the fall of lava and stones almost beyond recognition.

ST. KITTS, B. W. I., May 19.—(Copyright Cable.)—As the full extent of the disaster worked in St. Vincent by the explosion of Soufriere become known, the horror is increased. Conditions there grow worse day by day, notwithstanding the fact that the volcano, apparently, has returned to its state of passivity. The island is famine-stricken, notwithstanding the fact that supplies have been sent in from all of the other British West India Islands. Disease has appeared, and there are not enough physicians to give the required relief.

Life in St. Vincent is made almost impossible by the sickening stench that makes the entire island seem like a neglected shambles. Everywhere noxious vapors are wafted by the torrid winds that seem to be not in the least tempered by the surrounding waters. These conditions are bad enough in the southern part of the island about Kingstown; but they are multiplied a thousand times in the Carib country about Soufriere and at Georgetown.

Official Estimate of 2,200 Dead.

Under the direction of the government interment has been given to 1,800 bodies, but other hundreds lie decomposing under the tropical sun. The official estimate of the victims of the volcano in St. Vincent island has been increased to 2,200. That means that at least 400 bodies are unburied. But that is the least of the trouble. Thus far no effort has been made to do more than care for the living and bury the dead. All about are dead cattle,

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Today Cuba Will Become an Independent Republic.

TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA,
First President of Cuba.

HERBERT G. SQUIERS,
U. S. Minister to Cuba.

MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD,
Retiring Governor General.

THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE HAS BEEN PERFECTED

Prof. Reginald Fessenden Has Accomplished Latest Marvel.

WILL BE PLACED IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

The invention of wireless telegraphy, whose announcement startled the country a few short months ago, has already been eclipsed. Reginald A. Fessenden, formerly a professor in the Western university of Pennsylvania and now under contract to the United States government, has not only perfected a system of wireless telegraphy that is said to be far ahead of Marconi's, but has actually accomplished the feat of telephoning without wires for miles. Contracts have already been made for utilizing both his systems in the service of the United States government.

Prof. Fessenden is in Pittsburgh with his friends. He declared last night at the residence in Friendship avenue, East End, of Henry W. Fisher, one of the leading experts of the Standard Underground Cable Company, that he had completed arrangements for the organization of the wireless system. Prof. Fessenden said also that his system of wireless telephoning had been perfected to a degree that if applied in Pittsburgh there would be none of the crossing of lines as now.

On the strength of the success of experiments conducted in the interest of the United States government, Prof. Fessenden has arranged to fulfill a number of contracts of importance. He and his associates will shortly take up the work of installing trans-Atlantic stations for wireless telegraphy connecting, in one instance, the United States with France. Prof. Fessenden said in relation to the latest of his announced plans in wireless systems, the wireless telephone:

Is a Wonderful Success.

"The wireless telephone works just like the ordinary telephone with the addition of wooden masts, erected to a height of about 140 feet. Under its operation it is absolutely impossible for one man to break in on another. It is impossible for a man at another station to break in or interrupt the communication of two others. While the system has been shown to be feasible, in such a community as Pittsburgh, its first adaptation will be on shipboard, where it is disadvantageous or uneconomical to employ the telegraph, say for a distance of 50 miles or so.

"We have tried this successfully off Rocky Point, N. Y. The 'selective' system has proven to be so perfect that one man can not interfere or can not read the message of another.

"Officers of the United States navy and army have tested the system of wireless telegraphy and it will probably be used in a number of the departments, as an instance in coast surveys to determine the longitude of islands about Alaska and Russia.

Signal Service Adopts It.

The signal service has a number of the sets made up, and one is to be used in Alaska, where it will displace the constantly breaking cable between Cape Nome and Capt St. Michaels. We have contracted to place the system there, and will have it ready for operation by September 1.

"We have a quantity of orders from firms and corporations, some from governments in South America. We have bid to supply the apparatus to displace nearly 2,000 miles of cable, for a South American government.

"It is my intention, after completing the coast work already undertaken by myself and associates, to return to Pittsburgh, probably in about a year, to continue scientific developments. I believe that here there is one of the best opportu-

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THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA WILL BE BORN THIS DAY

Thousands Flocking Into the Gaily-Decked Capital to See President Palma Inaugurated First Chief Executive.

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HAVANA, May 19.—Thousands of patriotic Cubans are flocking into the city by rail and steamship, by carriage and afoot, eager to join in the celebration tomorrow of their nation's birth, with all their characteristic exuberance. Hardly had the dancers at the fetes of last night sought rest, when the bells this morning began tolling a requiem for the patriot dead, today being the anniversary of the death of Jose Marti, the leader of the revolution of 1895, the hero of Dos Rios. Hard upon the tolling of the bells and the chant of the mass followed the sounds of preparation.

The city is a huge hive of industrious decorators, rushing forward the work for the display of tomorrow. There are few buildings in the entire city without a flag or banner, bunting, stars, shields or motto.

The city council this morning distributed free rations of food and wine to the city poor. There were 1,800 beneficiaries and each ration included $4 in Spanish silver, one pound each of rice, beans, sugar and dried beef, and a small quantity of chocolate and guava jelly. Beer and wine also were included in the distribution. The articles distributed were mainly the contributions of the produce exchange and various commercial houses.

Resolutions adopted by many municipalities of the island, expressing gratitude at the American administration of Cuba, reached Gen. Wood today.

Final reports show that Gen. Wood will turn over to the republic tomorrow $567,709 in cash and $1,398,407 in bonds.

Father Pitt—Now to Complete the List of Invitations.

FOREIGN NATION SEEKS DAMAGES FOR ACCIDENTS

Local Firms to Be Sued on Behalf of Heirs of Hungarians Killed.

MANY BIG COMPANIES AMONG DEFENDANTS

The Hon. A. Nuber, consul in this city for Austria-Hungary, through his attorney, Col. Harry Alvin Hall, will file scores of suits against several railroad, steel and iron companies and blast furnace owners in Pittsburgh and vicinity early next month, asking for damages for non-resident heirs of natives of Austria and Hungary who have been killed in accidents. The damages asked for will exceed $500,000.

The suits will be brought before Judge Acheson, in the United States circuit court and they will, in all probability, reach the United States supreme court before a final decision is rendered.

That government has already instructed priated by the government of Austria-Hungary, and while the amount is being kept secret by Consul Nuber, it is believed a sum of about $25,000 has been set aside for the prosecutions.

The government has already instructed Consul Nuber to proceed in the cases, and if more money is required it will be forthcoming.

Thirty Actions at First.

The number of suits to be filed next month has not been definitely determined, but it was stated by Col. Hall yesterday that probably 30 actions will be brought in the first trials. If the decision is favorable, other suits will be filed immediately thereafter.

In all about 100 cases from Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania are in the hands of Col. Hall, while almost every day others are being brought to the notice of Consul Nuber.

The greatest number of deaths from one accident in Pittsburgh, for which suits are to be brought, was the explosion at the Soho furnaces of Jones & Laughlins on December 19, 1901, in which 12 Hungarian laborers were killed.

Actions for the recovery of money will be brought under the "Lord Campbell law" of 1855. A decision was made by the supreme court of Pennsylvania in 1897, so it is alleged, against the law, and if the suits are decided favorable to the prosecutor this decision will have to be reversed by the federal and United State supreme courts.

Many Firms to Be Sued.

Among the business firms in Pittsburgh to be sued are: The Carnegie Steel Company, the American Steel Hoop Company, Jones & Laughlins, limited, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

Consul Nuber, in discussing the proposed suits yesterday said: "The actions have been brought on the request of citizens of my government living in the United States. Foreigners, as a general rule, have been roughly handled in nearly all branches of labor in this country and when they are killed their relatives under the American laws certainly have the same rights to damages as native-born residents of the United States.

"There is not the slightest danger of my country and the United States having any trouble over the proposed suits. Many of the heirs of the men who have been killed in these accidents are poor. They have not the money to bring the suits and my government has volunteered to furnish the money for these tests."

When Col. Hall was seen yesterday afternoon he refused to discuss the suits at length, but stated that all the papers were ready and the actions would probably be brought in a few days.

BOND PLAN CERTIFIED.

President Schwab and Secretary Trimble Take Quick Action.

TRENTON, N. J., May 19.—The United States Steel Corporation tonight filed with the secretary of state a certificate setting forth the action taken at a stockholders' meeting today authorizing the retirement of $200,000,000 of the preferred stock of the company, and the issuance instead of $200,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds.

The certificate is signed by Charles M. Schwab, president, and Richard Trimble, secretary, and sets out that the action taken is under authority of the law passed by the legislature last winter.

STORM AND GAS KILL HUNDREDS IN TWO STATES

Only One Man Escapes Alive from Coal Creek Mine After Explosion—More Than 200 Entombed.

DEATH LIST GROWS IN TEXAS TORNADO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Houston, Tex., May 19.—The latest reports from Goliad state that 98 persons were killed and 103 injured by the tornado which passed over that city yesterday. The property loss in the city and surrounding country will probably reach $200,000. The storm swept the city from end to end and demolished 150 stores and residences, many of which cannot be repaired.

There is only one telegraph wire working into Goliad, and owing to the crush of official business it is impossible to obtain a list of dead and injured.

The tornado, which was preceded by a terrific downpour of hail, lasted only a few minutes. The hailstorm drove the people into their houses where they were caught like rats in a trap and the death-dealing wind came upon them with terrific force, leveling everything in its path.

The tornado swept an area 250 yards wide for a distance of a mile and a half. Houses collapsed as if bulls of cardboard, covering the dead and injured with debris which necessarily makes the work of rescue slow. People flocked to the town from all of the surrounding country. Many of them had relatives in the city.

Now Burying the Dead.

The work of rescue has been carried on all day, and the funeral of several of the victims took place this afternoon. The supply of coffins has been replenished from other towns and a large force of laborers is still at work digging graves for many of the victims.

The citizens have perfected a relief organization and everything is conducted in an orderly manner, the work of caring for the dead and injured now being carried on a systematic basis.

The storm wrought severe havoc to the surrounding country, but no lives are reported lost. Gov. Sayers today issued an appeal to the mayors of all cities of 3,000 population and over in the state of Texas asking them to send food to Goliad and to raise funds for the sufferers.

Most of the victims are negroes, as the tornado swept the negro district in the west end of the town. The business section was not touched. The town is now under military rule. The courthouse and private residences are being utilized to care for the injured and for preparing the dead for burial.

Injured Will Recover.

There may be a few more deaths, but the opinion of the majority of the physicians is that all the injured will recover.

Fully 125 residences were blown to pieces or so badly damaged that they cannot be repaired.

The storm destroyed much property in other portions of the state, but so far as known no lives were lost. Shortly after noon Sunday the storm struck San Antonio and damaged property to the extent of possibly $75,000 and injured several persons, none seriously. Austin also suffered considerable property loss.

At Mineola a windstorm followed by rain uprooted hundreds of shade trees and blew several houses from their foundations.

Heavy rains fell throughout the western portion of the state and will help crops materially. The Pan Handle country especially was drenched.

NINE PERSONS DEAD IN THE NORTHWEST

Storm of Rain and Lightning Plays Havoc in Three Different States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LACROSSE, WIS., May 19.—News reached here this morning from Preston, Minn., that a waterspout a few miles from there last night, deluged the country for miles around. Four unknown persons were drowned and Alderman Conkey was killed by lightning. The damage to property is very heavy. Near Forrestville, Michael Wilbright, a farmer, lost four children, his house and barn. It was erroneously reported last night that the Wilbright children were drowned by the overturning of a buggy in the torrent. The damage to property will be many thousands.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 19.—H. Tobiason of Edmunds county lost all his buildings in a windstorm and his son, aged 4, was killed. At Bloomer, Wis., Evelton Garng was killed by lightning.

HEAT CAUSED DEATH

Child Succumbed to Hot Weather and Mill Men Had a Hard Time at Work.

One death and one prostration resulted from the heat yesterday.

The death was that of Pearl Shelton, 8 years old, of No. 2325 Sidney street. The child went to Southern park and played with several children. At 5 o'clock she complained of being ill and was taken home. She died shortly afterward. A physician said that the child died from inward spasms caused by heat prostration.

Author Grace of No. 13 Douglass street was overcome while riding on a Bloomfield car at Penn avenue and Main street. He was taken home. His condition is serious. Hundreds of mill men and laborers suffered greatly by the heat and a great many were compelled to leave their work.

White House Calls a Halt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—A statement was issued from the White House today advising that, until further information is received, subscriptions should be suspended. The United States consul at Barbadoes wired that aid will be needed for six months, although all immediate wants are supplied.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 19.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 this morning, when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of here, as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work this morning, developments at 10 o'clock tonight show that only one is alive, and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a roadman in the mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work this morning by the mine boss. In addition to these, were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps 50.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts.

News of the disaster spread like wildfire, but as soon as possible two rescuing parties were started in, one at the main entrance, the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered.

Still Had a Slight Hope.

At this barrier, men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe. The scenes at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek and all its mines as soon as the news of the disaster became known, and men, women and children gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Women, whose husbands and sons were within were wild with grief.

All day long the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction, and not until 5 o'clock this evening did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered, and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes were doomed, however, for when once the rescuers could enter they walked through a continuous tomb of death. There was not a sign of life. Every man had perished, they believed, although it will be tomorrow morning before all the rooms can be entered.

Eight dead bodies were first recovered, and these were sent to Coal Creek. Twenty-six more were soon found. They were not disfigured beyond identification, and each corpse as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic tomb was surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of the men who were entombed.

The mine was not on fire except in remote portions, and all bodies perhaps may be reached before daylight.

Partial List of Victims.

A partial list of the victims, scarcely one-third, is as follows:

George Atkins, mine foreman, head blown off; James Hightower, Robert Smith, Robert Price, James Slover, William Price, Roscoe Bradley, William Bradley, Thornton McGhee, Charles Vandergrift, W. J. Evans, Charles Evans, Charles Brooks, Oscar Murray, William Murray, Marion Wilson, Railey Wilson, Mandy Webber, Carl Discern, Samuel Discern, James White, John White, Walter White, Rennie Vowell and two sons, Richard Massengill, Scott Hudson, James Whitten and 16-year-old son, Ed Sorrell and 15-year-old son, John Atkens and two sons, James Strickland, Peter Childress, William Childress, John Childress, Joe Smittey, Edward Smittey, Charles Adkins, Boyd Adkins, Frank Sharp, Oscar Sharp, Rufus Webb, Leon Miller, Roscoe Miller, Ben Sharp, Albert Goodman, Cit Hightower, Thos. Disney.

The Fraterville mine is owned by the Coal Creek Coal Company, of which Maj. E. C. Camp is president. He was in Cincinnati and is now hurrying to the scene of the disaster.

Officials Obey Inspector.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 19.—Mine Inspector Shiflett, who was in Nashville when news of today's disaster reached him, is on his way to Coal Creek.

"I am surprised that the accident occurred," he said. "The company has recently installed a big 16-foot fan for keeping the mine ventilated, and this was considered amply sufficient for the purpose. My last inspection was made in January, 1902. The defects I had pointed out in a previous inspection had practically been remedied. Better ventilation was urged in that report and the company replied by putting in the big fan."

The Journal and Tribune opened a relief fund for the families of the miners today. The list is headed by a subscription from the Coal Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company for $5,000.

PITTSBURGHERS GET CHARTERS.

Two Oil Companies Incorporated in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 19.—(Special.)—A charter was today issued to the Southwestern Oil and Steamship Company of New York for producing petroleum or its products and operating pipe lines in Texas and other states outside of West Virginia; capital stock $1,000,000; incorporators R. T. Russell, S. M. Langdon, H. B. Meyer, J. W. Lewis and D. A. Reed of Pittsburgh.

Also to the Southern Petroleum and Refining Company, Pittsburgh, for producing petroleum; capital stock $100,000; incorporators J. C. Riley, C. T. Martin, H. M. Feeley, T. H. Boyd and F. A. McHenry, all of Pittsburgh.

COLORED MEN IN THE SOUTH HIS SUBJECT

Dr. Kennedy of Allegheny Speaks in Behalf of Aid for Negroes.

CENTENNIAL HAS BEGUN

Presbyterian General Assembly Spends Day on Missionary Work at Home and Abroad—Two Important Reports Heard.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 19.—At the night session of the Presbyterian general assembly the Rev. Dr. H. C. McClelland of Pittsburgh, president of the board of freedman's missions, presided. On the platform were sveral colored ministers.

The Rev. David Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny, Pa., spoke in behalf of the negro cause in the south. The speaker said that last year the Presbyterian church spent but $165,000 in an effort to better the condition of the colored race. Prejudice did more to hinder the cause than anything else, one class holding that negroes are a co-ordinate race, while others hold that by the design of providence the negro is an enfeebled race.

"We should forego these prejudices," he said, "let Christ work out that question and show whether or not they are a co-ordinate race."

The Rev. Clarence Diller, a colored Presbyterian clergyman of Golsboro, N. C., made an impassioned address in behalf of his race.

Opened by Dr. Moffat.

The devotional exercises at the opening of the session were honducted by the Rev. Dr. Moffat of Washington, Pa.

Today marked the beginning of the centennial celebration of the Presbyterian Home Missions, held in connection with the general assembly. The Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Martin, president of Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa., chairman of the standing committee on freedmen's missions, presented the 37th annual report of the Board of Missions for Freedmen.

More money was received during the year than in any shullar period in the last eight years. Nearly 11,000 pupils have come under Presbyterian instruction. The number of ministers on the field has increased from 201 to 269 and the number of churches and missions from 342 to 353.

The treasurer's report shows cash on hand March 31, 1901, $2,360. Receipts from all sources during the year ended March 31, 1902, were $183,804. After all expenditures, including salaries, printing, interest and investments were deducted there remained a balance of $1,057. The report does not include in any way the $88,254 contributed by churches and schools for self-support.

Contribution Is Doubled.

The Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan, corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Board for Freedmen, said that the Presbyterian church would have to bestir itself and do its share of the work among the Freedmen if the day was to be ushered in when the Freedmen could take their stand, not only as political but as spiritual equals of the white. The Rev. John N. McGonigle offered an amendment to the report of the standing committee recommending that the contributions of the church to the Freedmen's work be increased 50 per cent during the coming year. The report with the amendment was accepted and adopted.

The Rev. Dr. R. A. McKinley of Steubenville, O., presented the report of the board of education, which was adopted, without amendment.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY OBSERVES CENTENNIAL

President Roosevelt Will Make Address Tonight and Every Seat Is Taken.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—The centennial celebration of the Presbyterian Home Mission society was begun today. The principal speakers were the Rev. Drs. Henry C. McCook, S. F. Nicholls and E. P. Hill, who reviewed the work of the home missionary board in the east, middle and extreme west, the three sections into which the country is divided.

Dr. McCook of Philadelphia was the first speaker. His subject was the work in the states from the Atlantic to the Alleghenies.

President Roosevelt, who will address the meeting tomorrow night in Carnegie hall in celebration of a century of home mission work, will arrive over the Pennsylvania railroad at 6 p. m. He will be met at the station by a committee from the board of home missions and will be driven at once to the hall. He will leave for Washington on the midnight train. Every seat in Carnegie hall has already been disposed of.

THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE HAS BEEN PERFECTED

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nities for this work, with the possibilities of new educational institutions to be fostered by Mr. Carnegie and the development possible for the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Weather Bureau Helped.

"Our company will establish laboratories and experimental stations at many points, principally on the coast. In relation to the status of matters in wireless systems I will say that I had partly developed a system when I was here two years ago and the weather bureau sent experts to examine it.

"They reported favorably, and the weather bureau offered to pay for completing the development on condition that it would have the right to use it in sending meteorological information. Here is a point I would like to be brought out. The expenses were fairly divided. I and the people associated with me spent something like $8,000 and the weather bureau a much smaller sum and felt itself justified because the price asked by other wireless interests was about $8,000 for each pair of stations, and this department required from 50 to 100 pairs, making the cost from $400,000 to $800,000. The officers of the department considered they were making a better investment in taking up the matter as they did.

Begins September 1.

"No other government department has any right in the patents. Secretary Wilson recently asked me how long it would take to put matters in such condition that the weather bureau men could carry on the work. I informed him that I thought we could have everything finished by September 1. Then, I expect, my contract with the government will have been fulfilled.

"The system has been so successful that the army board reported favorably for its introduction to displace the Alaskan cable, of which I have spoken."

Prof. Fessenden arrived here yesterday morning. He was in consultation with members of the patent law firm of Christy & Christy and visited Prof. Samuel M. Kintner and others of the Western university. He says that the organization of his company will not be completed in the present visit, which will likely round out the week.

FIRED FIVE BULLETS INTO NEGRO'S BRAIN

Mulatto Admits Committing a Cold-Blooded Murder in Beaver County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., May 19.—A murder was committed last night at Crow's Run, three miles east of Freedom. Both principals were colored. A mulatto, known as George Johnson, but whose correct name is W. M. Payne, fired five bullets into the brain of Albert Austin. The first bullet did its work.

Austin boarded with Mrs. Lola Woods. He was sitting in his room yesterday evening, the only other occupant of the house being Miss Bertha Rosnick.

Payne walked through the house to Austin's room. Miss Rosnick heard the intruder say, "I want your money." Before Austin had time to reply, a shot rang out, followed by four more. Payne dashed through the house and out at the front door. The alarm was quickly spread and pursuit given to the murderer. Miss Rosnick told the men what direction the murderer had taken and they started after him. They were met by Andrew Hunt about 20 minutes later. He informed them that he passed Payne, who was running along the road, over a mile ahead. Payne stopped Hunt in time to say, "If you see Woods (meaning the boarding house mistress' husband), tell him he has a dead negro in his house."

Tonight Payne was arrested in Monaca, brought to Rochester and identified. When seen in the jail tonight he admitted his guilt.

FAMILIES DESTITUTE.

Some Households Who Suffered in the Sheraden Disaster Are in Need of Help.

At a meeting of the Sheraden relief committee last night it was reported that about 50 families are in destitute circumstances owing to the explosion and need immediate relief. It was reported from Esplen that several families are entirely destitute and some are without proper clothing. As these families will have to be cared for for an indefinite time the expenditures promise to be greater than was at first expected.

A committee consisting of the Rev. W. D. Siease, the Rev. Father Daniel O'Shea and D. H. Farrel were authorized to secure private rooms in the hospitals, where the patients are in a serious condition and giving too much trouble in the public wards. It was decided at the meeting to have John and Albert Bassock of Sheraden removed to a hospital, as they are reported to be in a serious condition. To persons in need of aid in Sheraden, Esplen and Elliott $600 was distributed.

The total of the subscription to the Sheraden relief fund was further increased yesterday by the contribution of $1,000 from the Red Cross society. This contribution, with those received from other sources, brings the total up to $5,408. Yesterday it was reported that a collection is being taken up in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Union station.

The subscriptions to the Martinique relief fund being raised in Pittsburgh now amount to $32,744 50.

Charged With Murder.

County Detective Robert G. Robinson last night brought Fred Dickson, colored, from Marietta, O., and placed him in the Allegheny county jail on a charge of the murder of Leslie Wood. In 1898, during a fight in a crap game on Neville island, Wood was shot and almost instantly killed. The murderer escaped. Several days ago Paul Carr, a colored detective, located Dickson, whom he believed guilty of the murder near Marietta. Dickson was placed under arrest and the Allegheny county authorities were notified.

$300 IN PRIZES.

A Novel Competition That Is Bound to Interest Young People.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., will award the sum of three hundred dollars in prizes to boys and girls under 18 years of age, who submit the best essay on the advantages of money saving. Write at once for circular No. 26, giving particulars. This bank, established in 1862, has 32,000 depositors with twelve million dollars on deposit, and pays 4 per cent interest. A dollar or more starts an account.

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ALL BALLOTS MUST BE IN BY MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7.

ACTION TO TEST THE POWERS OF THE CONTROLLER

Mercantile Trust Company Carries Reservoir Fight Into Court.

ASK WRIT OF MANDAMUS

John B. Larkin Is Directed to Show Cause Why He Should Not Issue Warrant in Payment for Work. Controller Ready for Fray.

A writ of alternative mandamus was served on City Controller John B. Larkin yesterday by the Mercantile Trust Company. The writ was granted by Judge J. D. Shafer, sitting in common pleas court No. 2, and Saturday, May 31, at 9:30 a. m., was fixed for the return of the writ. Controller Larkin is required by the writ to show cause why he should not issue a warrant for $11,140 12, and in case he fails to show such cause he will be required to issue a warrant for the amount. The action is virtually a test of the powers of the controller, under the new charter, and Controller Larkin is ready for the legal fray.

The Mercantile Trust Company is completing the contract for the building of Highland reservoir No. 2, through Keeling & Ridge, contractors. The trust company was surety for the firm of Jonathan Clark Sons Company of Chicago, who failed to finish the work.

In its petition the Mercantile Trust Company recites the letting of the contract to the Chicago firm, that firm's failure to complete the work, and the trust company's agreement to finish the contract, on condition that it be relieved of all liability on its surety bond.

Wants Controller Enjoined.

On October 25, 1900, the city councils passed an ordinance empowering the director of the department of public works, who was then George W. Wilson, to change the specifications; the trust company employed Keeling & Ridge to finish the reservoir, but that firm, the petition recites, was harassed by employes of the city, so that it refused to go on with the contract unless fairer employes were selected. It is alleged that John G. Trimble, the engineer in charge for the city, and Frank H. Schwartz, as superintendent of the bureau of construction, and the director of the department of public works, J. Guy McCandless, approved the bill for work performed by Keeling & Ridge during April, but that Controller Larkin, without authority of law, refused to issue a warrant on the city treasury for the amount, $11,140 12, and Keeling & Ridge threatened to abandon the work; that but for the interference of the controller the reservoir would be finished speedily. The petition closes with the prayer that the controller be required to show cause why he should not issue the warrant, and that upon his failure to show cause, he be directed to issue it.

Controller Is Willing.

Controller Larkin said concerning the suit: "After I held up the April estimate on Highland reservoir No. 2, and the contractors refused to allow my engineer, Charles A. Finley, to inspect the work, I notified the trust company. I received no answer for several days, but it finally came in the shape of a visit from Stephen Stone and J. A. Langfitt, attorneys for the trust company. They wanted me to appoint some other engineer to accompany Finley. I was willing to do that. I had talked with Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the water bureau, and I asked him to go out and make an inspection with Finley. Mr. Shepherd, who seems to me to be an honest and capable man, said he would not like to do so unless authority were received from Director McCandless.

"I thought that was proper, and last Saturday I wrote Director McCandless stating the case to him, and asking that he give me permission to use Supt. Shepherd in the inspection. I thought Mr. Shepherd would be fair and that is what I want. I have received no answer to that letter and while waiting on that the suit is filed. I am ready to meet it, however, for I am within my rights. This is a good place to have the whole question of the powers of the controller under the new charter settled."

GAYNOR AND GREENE ARE BACK IN QUEBEC

Special Train Goes to Montreal for Them With Writs of Habeas Corpus.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONTREAL, QUE., May 19.—Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene have won the first skirmish in the fight against extradition to the United States, and tonight the two men are in the old city of Quebec, where they believe proceedings to force them to return to the United States to answer to the charge of defrauding the United States government can be successfully fought.

Tonight at 10 o'clock a special train arrived from Quebec with High Constable Gale and assistants on board armed with a writ of habeas corpus. They got into a cab and drove to the Montreal jail to which institution Gaynor and Greene had been committed by Judge Lafontaine during the afternoon. In a short time Gale reappeared accompanied by Gov. Vallee and Messrs. Gaynor and Greene. A quick drive was made to the station and an hour after the arrival of the train it departed with the much-sought fugitives.

Half an hour later the regular train for Quebec departed having on board Donald MacMasters and Chief Carpenter.

The question as to whether or not Gov. Vallee shall return the prisoners to the Montreal jail, depends entirely upon the legality of the arrest. The case will come up in Quebec tomorrow.

VOLCANO STILL IS LIKE GIGANTIC BLAST FURNACE

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polluting the atmosphere, which already is heavily laden with disease. In one of the ravines near Morne Garou the bodies of 57 Carib Indians were found heaped together. Not far away are the carcasses of hundreds of cattle.

It has now been ordered that these menaces to life be removed. Quicklime is being used to destroy the bodies. Fires are burning over the district which was laid waste by Soufriere, and to these are to be thrust the carcasses of the dead cattle.

Arrangements are being made for exploration of the new craters of Soufriere. Local scientists believe the forces which were pent up within the earth have been so relieved that there is no longer danger of eruptions, and the refugees in Georgetown and Kingstown are being encouraged to return to their homes in the country.

Behavior of Soufriere.

Above Soufriere hangs a cloud of sulphurous gas, but the rumblings have entirely ceased and no ashes or lava have been put forth for four days. It has been estimated by the government that the losses from the destruction of produce, growing crops and live stock will aggregate $300,000. No sugar or arrow-root will be produced on the island this year.

In the hospitals there are 146 patients, all suffering from burns or from the effects of inhaling suffocating gases. Supplies are being given out daily to more than 4,000 refugees.

It is planned that government loans will be made to such as are able to resume work upon estates, and as soon as possible the island will be returned to its self-supporting state. It is not desired that charity be accepted to any greater extent than is absolutely required.

GUESSED THEIR FATE BEFORE IT DESCENDED

Letters from St. Pierre, Written Previous to Catastrophe, Showed a Dread of Asphyxiation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, May 19.—M. Lhuerra, governor of Martinique, has sent this cable dispatch to M. Decrais, colonial minister, dated Fort de France, May 18:

I have informed the population that supplies by the United States naval vessel Dixie and the steamers Prairie and Madiana, which arrive here today. The carcoes of these vessels will be exempted from all duties and other charges. Commander O. W. Mentz and Capt. Crabb of the quartermaster's department, have just arrived here on the United States cutter Sterling with the food presented by the government of Porto Rico.

Letters from St. Pierre written before the catastrophe, are being printed in the newspapers here. One says:

"St. Pierre presents an aspect unknown to the natives. It is a city sprinkled with gray snow, a winter scene without cold. The inhabitants of the neighborhood are abandoning their houses, villas and cottages, and are flocking to the city. It is a curious pell-mell of women, children and barefooted peasants, big, black fellows loaded with household goods. The air is oppressive; your nose burns. Are we going to die asphyxiated? What has tomorrow in store for us? A flow of lava, rain of stones, or a cataclysm from the sea? Who can tell? Will give you my last thought if I must die."

The officials say the reports of the French embassies and legations at the various capitals show that the sympathy with France abroad is increasing. The latest royal subscription is that of the former queen regent of Spain, who has given 10,000 francs to the fund, which now amounts to over 750,000 francs.

British Relief Fund Climbing.

LONDON, May 19.—The Mansion House West Indian relief fund now aggregates £25,000 ($125,000). Lord Salisbury has contributed £100, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioners, £100; Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, £200; Wernher, Beit & Co., the South African mining concern, £500, and "anonymous," per Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, £100.

Relief Committee Will Continue.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cornelius N. Bliss, national treasurer of the West Indies relief fund, had received up to noon a total of $84,000.—The committee decided to go on with its work and to continue to receive subscriptions.

Earthquake in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 19.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Northern California at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

MRS. SQUIBB'S ADDRESS.

Tells Baptist Home Mission Society About the Work of the Pittsburgh Union.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 19.—The first of a series of gatherings which Baptists regard as among the most important ever held in the history of the denomination, began here today and will be followed by others during the next 10 days.

The matter about which the greatest interest centers probably is the proposition to federate several of the important societies of the church.

The Women's Baptist Home Mission society began its 25th annual meeting with an executive session of church workers this afternoon. The convention proper began this evening.

Mrs. James S. Dickerson, chairman of the executive board, told of the organization of the Women's Baptist Home Mission society, and the addresses included one by Mrs. F. W. Squibb on the union in Pittsburgh.

Suffered Four Months.

John Dobash, 39 years old, who was injured at the Carnegie Steel works in Homestead on January 4 by having his right leg crushed, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the effects of his injuries.

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Impure blood and weak nerves are responsible for many of the common diseases of life. The experienced physician will tell you that men and women with pure, clear coursing blood and well braced nerves can never become victims of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver troubles, debility, headaches, or sleeplessness.

It follows, therefore, that sufferers from any of the ailments referred to should at once take proper measures to cleanse the blood and feed the weak nervous system with proper nourishment.

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Mr. E. M. Sutton, ex-mayor of Burlington, Vt., one of the strongest and heartiest advocates of Paine's Celery Compound in the United States, tells us in the following letter how he keeps well under all circumstances; he says:

"People have often asked me how I managed to keep so well, for although out in nearly all kinds of weather and traveling considerably, I have no aches or sickness. My one answer has been that instead of waiting until I am sick in bed and forced to stop work for awhile, whenever I feel out-of-sorts the least bit I take Paine's Celery Compound, which keeps me well and strong. It is a great deal better in my opinion to take a medicine that keeps one well, rather than to wait for sickness, and then hunt around for a medicine or a doctor to cure the sickness. I have been a hearty advocate of Paine's Celery Compound since it was first made, a great many years ago, and have yet to hear of a case in which it fails to fulfill its promises."

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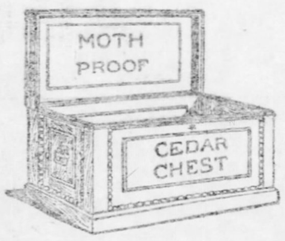

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We will have on sale today one of this season's most popular Silks—namely, Embroidered Pongee—at 75c a yard. It was formerly $1. There are eight styles in this beautiful novelty, seven and eight colorings to each style. Some come only in single dress patterns of pongee colored grounds with the latest colorings in broche effects.

Plisse Pongee—some beautiful new effects—a $1.50 grade for $1.10 a yard. This pongee is full 34 inches wide.

Twilled Pekin Silk—soft and bright and washable—white and pongee colored grounds with different colors of contrasting dots—23 inches wide—75c a yard; formerly $1.

Special News of Black Silks:

Oriental fast black waterproof Silks—a black silk of much merit—50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 a yard.

We also have something very special in Black Indias—a raven black—27 inches wide and a 65c quality, for 48c a yard.

POSTSCRIPT.—Sale still continues of our special values in Foulards and Liberty Satins—50c and 65c a yard.

A Final Opening of Millinery—The Most Conspicuous of Midsummer Models.

We do not speak of prices. It is only fair, however, to say that in this, our last opening of the season, we have marked each model at the very lowest possible price—lower than most women would expect for such conscientious millinery work.

This final opening will cover a period of three days—

TODAY, TOMORROW AND THURSDAY,

and it will be a significant time for studying and consulting what to wear on the coming outing trip. Flitting to seashore and mountain begins next month.

Among the infinite variety on exhibition will be

Shirtwaist Hats in Fetching Shapes,
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Embroidered Linen Belts, white and natural, gilt buckles—50c to $1.50 each.

Tailor-Made Silk Belts—peau de soie, barathea and satin—50c each.

Girdles of satin, taffeta and moire silk—oxidized silver trimmings—$1 to $2.50.

Fancy Girdles, trimmed with sterling ornaments, best example of jewelers' art—$10.50 to $18.

Paris Model Belts in elastic, trimmed with medallion and cut steel—$3.25 to $9 each.

White Leather Belts, correct widths and shapes, neat harness buckles—25c to $1 each.

Black Leather Belts—seal, patent leather and sea lion—proper widths and shapes—neat harness buckles—50c to $2.25.

Embroideries—Reduced.

Robes and Waist Patterns and Waist Fronts and Trimming Embroideries—all with effective reductions, enough worth considering.

And this is just the time for such things.

Embroidered Robes in white and ecru, sold for $10 up to $45—now ONE-FIFTH OFF.

Embroidered Waist Fronts—sold for $1 to $1.50—now 50c to 75c.

Embroidered Waist Patterns, including plain material and embroidered fronts and bands for collars and cuffs—were $2.50 and $2.75—now ONE-FIFTH OFF.

Nainsook and Cambric Edges from 2½ to 6 inches wide—sold for 10c to 25c a yard—now 5c to 12½c.

All-over Embroidered Batiste in cream, with contrasting bands of pink, blue and black—45 inches wide—were $2.50 to $3—now $1.25 to $1.50 a yard. And 9-inch Flouncings to match the foregoing—were $1—now 50c a yard.

We may say of this Embroidered Batiste that it can be employed in making the waist or entire gown, the bands spoken of being nothing more than borders on one side of the material, so that portion of it can be used for fronts or around bottom.

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THE TRIBUNAL DIVIDED

Five Justices Join in Finding, Two Dissent and Two Take No Part. Pittsburgh Officer Free on Bail and Probably Will Not Be Molested.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 601 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1902.

The United States supreme court today, by a vote of 5 to 2, held that an officer of volunteers cannot be legally tried by a court-martial of which any member is an officer of the regular army, and thus overturned the uniform decisions of the war department and Secretary Root. Justice Peckham handed down the decision, and was supported by four other justices, while Chief Justice Fuller and Justice McKenna dissented. Justices Gray and Brown did not participate in the case.

This decision is of much importance to Capt. J. C. Read of Pittsburgh and several hundred other officers who had been tried and convicted by courts composed in part of officers of the regular army. The case today came before the supreme court on an appeal taken by the war department from the circuit court of Missouri and Kansas in the case of Capt. Peter C. Deming, who entered the volunteer army from New Mexico and was tried and convicted by a mixed court. On a writ of habeas corpus he got the case before the federal courts, and now wins on his contention.

The war department officials would not discuss this afternoon the decision rendered, as they desire to read the opinion of the court, but it is the general belief here that the war department will take no further steps in the matter, and will at once release all officers who are yet under confinement after being convicted, as was Capt. Deming. While they might be again tried by a board of officers, there are now no volunteer officers in the service to constitute a legal board. Mr. Haydon, counsel for Capt. Read, said this afternoon he believed the cases could now be regarded as closed, and that the officers would receive no farther trouble.

Capt. Read was released from Fort Leavenworth on a writ of habeas corpus.

In handing down the decision, Justice Peckham said: "We find that the court-martial in the case was wholly illegal and had no jurisdiction to try the case. Deming might take his remedy by habeas corpus, and the judgment of the circuit court, releasing him on such a writ, was right, and is, therefore, affirmed."

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

GEN. HUGHES' DENIAL

Declares He Never Gave a Command in Any Form for Administration of Water Cure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Ex-Corporal Richard O'Brien of North Adams, Mass., of Company M, Twenty-sixth volunteers, testified before the Philippine committee today about various cruelties to natives, mostly without orders, and to the use of the dum-dum bullets. The witness admitted he had a grievance against his captain.

Chairman Lodge laid before the committee a letter from Gen. R. P. Hughes, enclosing a letter from Senator Culberson of the committee, to Capt. Y. H. Bridgman of Baltimore, and a reply to that letter. In his letter Senator Culberson said he had been informed that Capt. Bridgman could give testimony of having heard Gen. Hughes and other officers give orders for the administration of the water cure. Capt. Bridgman's reply contained a denial of this report. Gen. Hughes, in his letter, said that if there was to be an investigaton, it should be thorough, and he enclosed a roster of officers in his command whom he said he would like to have summoned if his conduct was to be inquired into.

Gen. Hughes, in his letter, said: "I presume there were about 25,000 troops in my command, first and last, and I am certain that no one of them can truthfully assert that I ever consciously, verbally or in writing, directly or indirectly, by sign or signal, authorized, instructed or ordered any of them to use the so-called water cure in any form or of any character whatever."

UNCLE SAM SHIPBUILDER

House Overrules Chair and Adopts Amendment for Building Three Warships at Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Before adjournment today the house passed the naval appropriation bill. The feature of the debate was on the amendment offered by Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts providing that three of the ships provided for in the bill, a battleship, a cruiser and a gunboat shall be built in government yards. Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania made a point of order against the amendment, which Mr. Sherman sustained; but on appeal by Mr. Roberts the chair was overruled, 86 to 100, and the amendment was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill for eight-hour work on all government contracts was passed; also a bill authorizing the construction of a national sanitarium for disabled soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D.

ALLEGHENY ARSENAL RELICS.

Senate Favors Loan of Revolutionary Trophies to Virginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the secretary of war to lend to the Morgan Memorial association of Winchester, Va., certain revolutionary trophies at the Allegheny arsenal in Pittsburgh.

Only a brief time was devoted to consideration of the Philippine government bill. Mr. Dolliver supported the bill, which he said is one of the most important pieces of constructive legislation presented since the civil war. He insisted that the Philippine insurrection, as a military proposition, is a thing of the past, and declared that in no circumstances would the United States relinquish the Philippines.

Mr. Warren presented the conference report on the omnibus claims bill. As passed by the house the bill aggregated $2[illegible],165. The net increase made by the senate was $2,029,232. The conference report shows that the house has agreed to $1,405,738 of the amount added by the senate, so that the amount carried by the measure agreed to is $1,618,493. Mr. Warren explained that the Selfridge board claims had been omitted from the bill, the house refusing to agree to them. The report was agreed to.

Many Killed by Hurricane.

BOMBAY, May 19.—A destructive hurricane has swept over the province of Scinde, British India. Forty miles of the Scinde railroad was washed away and bridges, houses and embankments disappeared. Fifty miles of telegraph wires were also destroyed. Many lives were lost.

COL. QUAY VISITS THE QUAKER CITY

DISCUSSES WITH FRIENDS THE GUBERNATORIAL PROSPECTS.

They Figure That at Least 210, and Probably 230, Delegates Will Oppose Elkin—Preparations to Launch the Pennypacker Boom Tomorrow.

By CHESTER D. POTTER. Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 19.—Senator Quay made a flying visit to Philadelphia today. He arrived shortly after 10 this morning and left for Washington at 3:30 this afternoon. While in the city Col. Quay remained at the office of Senator Penrose at the Arcade building. There he was joined by Insurance Commissioner Durham, ex-Senator William M. Brown of Lawrence county, candidate for lieutenant governor; Naval Officer Walter Merrick and Sub-Treasurer Finner.

Col. Quay announced that private business brought him here. While no doubt this was the case, it is said by those present in the office of Senator Penrose that some consideration was given the gubernatorial issue. Col. Quay and his friends went over the list of delegates elected, gave careful attention to those counties in which delegates are yet to be selected, discounted all contingencies—and this includes Allegheny county—and decided that there would be not less than 210 and more probably 230 delegates in the convention who will not support Attorney General Elkin.

Arrangements were completed this afternoon for the citizens' meeting at Witherspoon hall Wednesday, when the Pennypacker boom will be formally launched. The presiding officer will be Charlmagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, who had returned for a brief vacation to Philadelphia, and the speakers will include ex-Minister to Greece, Col. A. Louden Snowden, Hampton L. Carson, ex-Mayor Charles F. Warwick, Peter Boyd, William H. Staake and possibly Gen. Robert B. Beath and one or two others.

Information was received at headquarters today of the organization of a Pennypacker movement in Tioga county, where Mr. Elkin is registered, and it is probable several speakers will visit that section. It was also reported that a movement had been started in Chester county for the organization of a Pennypacker club, and that it would have its formal inception at Phoenixville, where the judge was born.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Resolutions pledging to Attorney General Elkin the votes of the three delegates from Harrisburg to the Republican state convention were adopted at tonight's city convention. The delegates chosen are District Attorney Albert Miller, Representative George Kunkel and William S. Tunis. Owing to the failure of Senator Quay's adherents to make a contest, the delegates were elected by acclamation.

The resolutions recite that Elkin is the choice of the Republican voters of Harrisburg for governor, and that his nomination "will do much to heal all faction differences and solidify the party in all parts of the commonwealth."

The four delegates from the country districts to be chosen by tomorrow's county convention will not be instructed, although the Elkinites claim three of them will sign a written pledge to vote for Elkin, and that the fourth will be controlled by the wishes of Senator Quay.

A party of 50 delegates to the Dauphin county Republican convention called on Attorney General Elkin tonight to inform him that under no circumstances will they carry out the arrangements between the Quay and Elkin factions that the Elkinites should have three state delegates and the Quay people control one. The delegates said they proposed to give Elkin the entire four state delegates, and that they would insist on instructions by the convention. This is considered a scheme set up by the Elkinites to attempt to stampede the convention and break their compact with the Quayites, under which there was no contest at the primaries.

QUAY CANDIDATES WIN IN ERIE COUNTY

Delegates to the Republican State Convention Will Be Uninstructed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., May 19.—The Republican convention today ratified the nominations made in the primaries on Saturday. The local Quay organization was successful with its entire ticket. The candidates for assembly are C. B. Aaron, from the city district, and C. M. Wood and E. D. Ware, from the county district. Representative E. L. Hoskins, who sought nomination, was badly beaten.

Several contests for county offices were so close that the official vote was necessary to decide. Arthur L. Bates was renominated for congress from the Twenty-sixth district. The convention resolutions indorsed the Hon. J. B. Brown for secretary of internal affairs. The six Erie county delegates go to the Stone convention uninstructed.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 19.—District Attorney Albert Millar, ex-Representative George Kunkel and William S. Tunis were elected delegates from Harrisburg to the Republican state convention by the Republican city convention tonight. There was no opposition to the resolutions instructing them to vote for Attorney General Elkin for governor. The county convention will be held tomorrow for the election of four delegates from the Second Dauphin district.

It was announced tonight at the Elkin headquarters that the attorney general would be substituted for one of the delegates from Indiana county, so that he may have personal charge of his forces in the body of the convention.

AN ENGINEER STABBED.

Assailant Arrested After Being Threatened by a Mob.

SHARON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—G. R. Campman, an engineer on the Erie railroad, was stabbed three times tonight by J. L. Merritt, who had been rooming at his house. Two of the knife thrusts are said to be serious. Merritt alleges that Campman accused him of a serious offense.

Merritt ran from the house and was followed by several men, who threatened to mob him. He sought safety in a nearby house until the police arrived and placed him under arrest.

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

MADRID PAPERS DISCREDIT PLOT

But Two Anarchists May Be Tried for Attempt on King's Life.

ALFONSO VIEWS TROOPS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, May 19.—The police are extremely reticent regarding the anarchist plot. Several of the papers now question whether the arrested men really entertained the intentions attributed to them.

The Liberal today declares that as a result of the preliminary investigation, probably only Gabriel Lopez, an employe of an insurance office, and Francisco Suarez, the well-known anarchist, will be brought to trial, although the others are still retained.

Lopez's wife, when questioned by the police, admitted that her husband had frequent mysterious visitors recently. Lopez has fairly good antecedents. Lopez and Suarez were again confronted today with a result similar to that of yesterday, when Lopez declared that Suarez gave him the dynamite carridges found in his possession, and told him to throw them as the royal coach passed through the Carrera San Geronimo.

The entire population of Madrid seemed to have assembled this afternoon along the Paseo del Prado and Paseo de Recoletos, the grand boulevard of Madrid, to witness the great military review.

The weather was beautiful. Grand stands had been erected at a central point on the line of march and from these the queen mother, members of the royal family, the diplomats and members of the cortes witnessed the march past of 14,000 soldiers.

King Alfonso, in the uniform of a captain-general, mounted upon a handsome bay, rode to the Paseo de Recoletos, where the troops were drawn up. As the king passed down the line the soldiers greeted him with hearty cheering.

British Minister to Havana.

LONDON, May 19.—The appointment is announced of Lionel E. G. Carden to be British minister at Havana. Mr. Carden has been the consul general of Great Britain in Cuba since 1898.

DON'T WANT THE HUMP

Eleventh Ward Citizens, Indignant Over Proposed Purchase in Granville Street, Hold a Meeting.

Indignant citizens of the Eleventh ward held a mass meeting last night to protest against the proposed purchase of the Granville street "hump" by the Eleventh Ward school board. The meeting was held in the Granville Street schoolhouse, and was largely attended. Speeches vigorously denouncing the school board were delivered and resolutions censuring the board were adopted.

Dr. F. J. Phillips, chairman of the Citizens committee of the ward, presided and made the principal address. Dr. Phillips said that the school board proposed to pay $14,000 for the "hump," which is situated on an elevation opposite the present building in Granville street. He said this price was exorbitant, that it would cost $8,000 to $10,000 more to do the grading and remove the buildings now standing on it and $75,000 to $100,000 in addition for a new schoolhouse.

A new school, Dr. Phillips asserted, was not a necessity, and if it were a necessity an addition should be built to the Miller Street school in the lower end of the ward, which is more densely populated.

William Jason, Michael Donahoe, John Downing, John Whitney and Samuel Gibson also spoke against the action of the school board.

ARMY IS MARCHING ON HAITI'S CAPITAL

Revolutionary Candidate for President in Command of Troops.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, May 19.—Gen. Defly, who was military commander here under the presidency of Gen. Sam, and M. Vilbrun Guillaume, the former minister of war, left here today, as exiles, on the steamer Hungaria of the Hamburg-American line's West Indian service.

The report that the northern army is marching on Port au Prince now seems to be generally accepted as true. The troops of Gen. Firmin are supposed to be at St. Marie (on the west coast, 44 miles from Port au Prince).

The intentions of the general, barring the fact that he is a presidential candidate, are not known. If he arrives here alone he may be able to make some arrangement with the provisional government, but if he approaches this city at the head of a force of troops fighting is liable to occur.

NORTH SIDE BANKING HOUSE BOUGHT OUT

The Third National Bank Has Been Absorbed by the Allegheny Trust Company.

After an existence of 30 years, the Third National bank of Allegheny, one of the oldest banking institutions on the North Side, has been absorbed by the Allegheny Trust Company, which is of comparatively recent date in financial circles. The stockholders of the Allegheny Trust Company met yesterday afternoon at the company's office, No. 420 Federal street, and voted to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $700,000, the increase of $200,000 being made to purchase the stock of the Third National bank.

The preliminary arrangements which had been entered into by the directors of the two companies were formally ratified by the stockholders and the directors of the Allegheny Trust Company authorized to give the stockholders of the Third National bank in payment for each share of stock held by them one share of Allegheny Trust Company stock and $112 50 in cash.

According to the terms of the transaction the Third National bank passes out of existence and is succeeded by the Allegheny Trust Company. The quarters of the Allegheny Trust Company will be moved across the street to the building now occupied by the Third National bank.

William B. Rodgers is president of the trust company and Charles Schneider secretary. Both of these officers will retain their positions. Secretary Schneider stated yesterday that it was to save expenses and increase the business that led to the consolidation of the two houses.

The Allegheny Trust Company is less than a year old. It is the successor of the Nations Bank of Savings of Allegheny and was organized September 3, 1901, absorbing the former institution at that date.

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PLOT TO KILL FRANCIS JOSEPH

Bomb Was Found in Railroad Car of Emperor of Austria.

DEADLY INSTRUMENT FAILED TO EXPLODE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Budapest reports the frustration of a plot against the life of Emperor Francis Joseph.

The emperor was recently going on a night train from Vienna to Budapest. In the final inspection of the imperial train in the terminus of the State railroad at Vienna, made 10 minutes before his majesty's arrival there, a bomb covered with paper, was found in the emperor's compartment. It was evidently calculated that this bomb would explode the moment his majesty entered the car.

An investigation of the matter led to the dismissal of several railroad employes. The greatest secrecy concerning this plot has been observed, concludes the correspondent, and the emperor forbade the newspapers of Vienna to mention the affair.

Rescued From Circus.

Nicholas Winterstein, aged 17, was taken away from the Walter Mains circus yesterday afternoon by police Capt. C. F. Ford. Information was received from Jeannettee that the boy had run away with the circus when it visited there a day or so ago.

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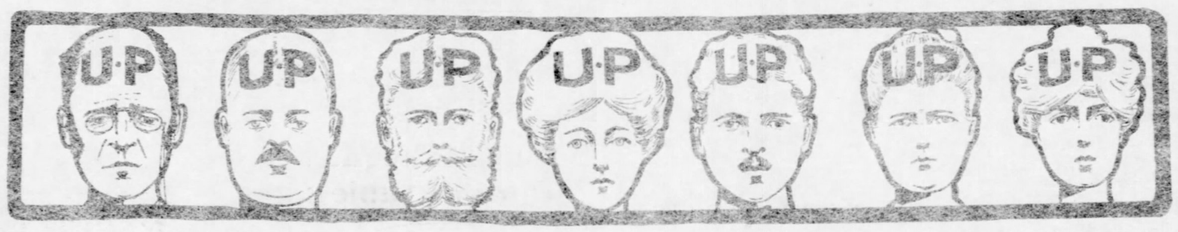
P. S.—Still a few bargains in second-hand square and upright pianos at $25 to $100; Hamilton and Estey organs from $38 to $50.

EVERYBODY THINKING ABOUT "UNIVERSITY PARK"



We suppose more people are thinking about "U. P." than about any other one place. It's natural. It's really city history for Allegheny—the last of Allegheny's central acreage selling out in home-sites. It affects the people's pocketbooks, too, for many are investing for money-making's sake, alone. Reader, you want to do more than think; you must act, and act at once. The making of money is primarily a question of opportunity, and is never accomplished by the hesitating and timid. Courage and action, combined with carefulness alone win success. Act to-day. Don't wait; it only lessens your chance for the choice locations.

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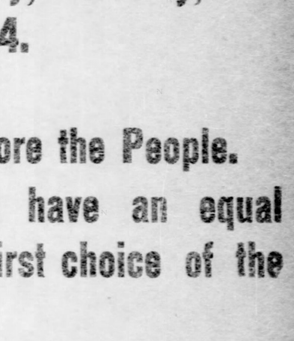

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EASTERN CITIES HAVE RUN SHORT OF ANTHRACITE

Philadelphia People Forced by the Strike to Resort to Bituminous.

MITCHELL DISCUSSES IT

Avoids Point of Declaring Attempt Will Be Made to Cut Off Supply of Soft Coal from Any City or Company.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 19.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock tonight and established strike headquarters at the Hotel Hart. He was met at the station by several of the local leaders, who held a brief conference with him. The national president spent a quiet, though busy, day in his quarters at Hazleton. He had no visitors and said tonight he had no news to give out. He added, however, that as far as the miners' side of the controversy was concerned the situation had not changed in the least.

On the run up from Hazleton Mr. Mitchell's attention was called to the fact that the city of Philadelphia had contracted for a supply of bituminous coal to take the place of anthracite, which had been cut off by the railroad companies furnishing it. In reply to a question as to whether the mine workers would attempt to prevent the shipment of soft coal to places where hard coal is used, he said:

"Considering the proposition in a general way, I will say that we do not desire to make any city a victim or have any person suffer because of our quarrel with the coal companies."

He was pressed for a more explicit statement, but he refused to go into it any deeper, except that it was a matter which would have to be settled by the three executive boards of the anthracite field. They will meet here on Wednesday.

Judging by the actions of the union during the last strike when efforts were made to stop the shipment of soft coal into anthracite territory, it is not unlikely that the miners may take similar action within the next few days.

HAZLETON, May 19.—Hundreds of men engaged in employment not directly connected with mining are being laid off every day, and most of those not suspended are being placed on shorter hours as a result of the strike. Notices were posted today at the Weatherly repair shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad announcing that the plant would be in operation only four days a week until further notice. Of the 80 crews on the Hazleton & Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley railroad only 28 are working.

It is unofficially stated that the Lehigh Valley Company has enough soft coal on hand to keep the road in operation for six months. The company has thousands of tons of bituminous coal stored along its lines.

About 50 striking Italian miners at Latlimer this afternoon confiscated 800 pounds of meat belonging to a Drifton butcher who refused to sell any beef to the strikers until they paid for it in cash. Heretofore the people got their meat on credit.

MEMORIES OF TWO OFFICIALS HONORED

Special Sessions of Allegheny Councils Because of Deaths of Samuel Watson and J. P. Stewart.

Both branches of Allegheny councils held special meetings at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take action on the death of Select Councilman Samuel Watson of the Fifteenth ward and City Assessor James P. Stewart. Each branch met separately at first and then in joint session. Eulogies were delivered and joint committees on resolutions were appointed.

In the select branch addresses were made by George W. Shuman and President Francis J. Torrance. Mr. Shuman and Charles F. Kirschler were appointed on the select branch members of the joint committee on resolutions on the death of Mr. Watson, and James Lowrie, W. C. Burry and William A. Ford on that of Mr. Stewart.

At 2:30 o'clock both branches met in joint session in the common council chamber. A number of addresses were made and it was decided that councils shall attend the funeral of Mr. Watson tomorrow afternoon. The desk of the deceased councilman will be draped for 30 days. Resolutions were drawn up deploring the deaths of both of the city officials and copies will be sent to the families of the dead men.

Blizzard in Colorado.

DENVER, May 19.—Snow and rain followed the cold wave that passed over many of the mountain towns Sunday. At Breckinridge 10 inches of snow fell last night. In the vicinity of Cripple Creek a blizzard prevailed.

A Hanna in the Water Wagon.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Henry N. Hanna of Belair, Harford county, was nominated for congress today by the Prohibitionists of the Second congressional district.

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Remarkable cases of its solvent and disintegrating properties in the removal of calculi and gall stones have been reported, the most recent of which comes from Dr. Edmond J. Melville of Bakersfield, Vt., in which he states that a vesical calculus formation, weighing about 60 grains, was removed after the patient had made liberal use of Buffalo Lithia Water.

In the diseases of women the water has also been found unusually effective, and has called forth many strong indorsements from eminent physicians.

A pamphlet treating fully on the virtues of the Buffalo Lithia Water, and citing many interesting cases and doctors' reports, will be sent free to anyone addressing the proprietor of Buffalo Lithia Water Springs, Virginia.

Lodge Officer Disappears from Zanesville, O.; Pickpockets Raid German Baptist Meeting

LODGE OFFICER IS MISSING

Thomas Williams Disappears from His Home in Zanesville, O.

HELD THE FUNDS IN TRUST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., May 19.—Thomas Williams, a veteran ironworker of this city, who was a candidate for the national presidency of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers against Theodore Shaffer at the recent convention in Wheeling, has disappeared. He is secretary of the local lodge of the Amalgamated association, and as such he held about $100 of the lodge funds. He also held in trust $200 for Richard Llewellyn.

Mrs. Williams claims to have received a letter from him in which he says he lost much money during the Wheeling convention, but that he will pay all he owes. She refuses to reveal his whereabouts.

The trust fund for the Llewellyn benefit was raised among the ironworkers of Pittsburgh, Wheeling and numerous Ohio cities, where Llewellyn had worked prior to locating here.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 19.—Charters were issued by the state department as follows: The Brush & Stephens Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; the Monongahela Land and Improvement Company, Monongahela, capital $1,000; the Walrus Company, Pittsburgh, capital $15,000; the Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, Punxsutawney, capital $150,000; the Indiana County Coal Company, Punxsutawney, capital $150,000; the Beaver Valley Pot Company, Rochester, capital $25,000.

Hotel Rates Increased.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The hotel rates in every public house in this city were today advanced 50 cents.

FOUND COW INTERRED IN FAMILY BURIAL LOT

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery that some person recently interred the remains of a cow in the Washington cemetery. The interment of the bovine was made several days ago, but the fact was not discovered until yesterday when an interment was to be made, and it was found that the animal had been buried in a family lot.

The police are making every effort to discover the persons who buried the animal in the cemetery.

THIEVES TORTURE AN AGED COUPLE

Robbers Apply Hot Irons to Feet of Victims Near Franklin, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., May 19.—Details of the horrible torturing and robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gates, an aged couple living on the main traveled road between Harrisville and Grove City, have just reached here.

Mr. Gates drew over $500 from the Emlenton bank for the purpose of paying off a mortgage, and secreted the money in his house.

Shortly before daylight robbers entered the house and demanded the money, which was refused. They bound Mr. Gates, applied hot irons to his feet and otherwise tortured him, but he refused to divulge the hiding place of the money.

They then bound Mrs. Gates and applied hot irons to her feet, but she stood the torture and would not give up the money. Finding they could get nothing out of the old couple the robbers ransacked the house, carrying off silverware, jewelry and everything of value they could find. Mr. Gates freed himself after daylight and gave the alarm, but no clue to the robbers has been discovered.

PICKPOCKETS ROB DUNKARDS

Considerable Money Stolen from German Baptists at Harrisburg.

ADDRESSED BY GOV. STONE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, May 19.—Pickpockets did a thriving business in the immense crowd last evening at the German Baptist annual meeting and conference in Paxtang park.

John Bassett of Artemus, Bedford county, reported to the police this morning that his pocket had been robbed of $32. James Freeburn of Kansas was robbed of a pocketbook containing $140 and six promissory notes, the aggregate face value of which is $900. Several other visiting Dunkards lost sums ranging from $20 to $50.

A corps of detectives was on the ground, but the crowd was too great to prevent the "crooks" from operating with success. The pickpockets are believed to have come from Baltimore.

Several other brethren were robbed today in the crush to enter the tabernacle to attend the religious services.

Gov. Stone addressed the German Baptists in the auditorium this afternoon. The building, which seats 6,000 persons, was filled entirely and thousands on the outside pressed around the sides to listen. The governor referred to the fact that many of the German Baptists at the convention who have come from all parts of the country, were originally Pennsylvanians and he extended to them a welcome home.

Speaking of immersion, which is the custom at the baptismal services of the German Baptists church, the governor said he was heartily in favor of immersion, and that it would not hurt some people to be dipped ten times instead of three times.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Charles Kennedy, an Erie railroad fireman, was struck by a train last night and fatally injured.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Plumbers struck yesterday because their demanded increase in wages from $3 to $3.50 for an eight-hour day was not granted.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Albert Runyon, aged 7, was kicked in the head by a horse at his home on Dyke Street Saturday and so badly injured that death resulted last night.

MONESSEN, PA.—John Thomas, a laborer in the American Tin Plate Company's works, was crushed to death by the overturning of a gondola freight car partly filled with sheet bars.

OIL CITY, PA.—Carpenters and joiners, who had been on a strike since May 1, returned to work yesterday. The differences have been between them and the contractors having been settled.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—John F. Scanlon, an iron worker, fell to death off the East End bridge while returning from work, striking the railroad tracks, 50 feet below. He died three hours later at the hospital.

BUTLER, PA.—Charles Keys, son of John Clark, Callery Junction, was killed yesterday while assisting to take out rig timbers at Eldeneau station. He was working on a mud sill when the scaffolding gave way.

GIL CITY, PA.—The 1,200 employees of the National Transit shops here, owned by the Standard Oil Company, were agreeably surprised last night when they opened their pay envelopes and found a 5 per cent voluntary increase in wages.

CAMPBELL'S.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.

Want to tell you about the best five-dollar shirt waist suit that is being sold in the city—choice of chambray ginghams in plain color, fancy mercerized cottons, dimities, and grass linens; full ruffled skirts, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery; skirt made flounced, a perfect fit and tailored so well that any regular dressmaker would want for the making our price for the whole suit. A charming variety of patterns and colors—all styles. Plenty of other wash suits at from $1.98 to $16.50.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

Latest Spring and Summer Novelties

In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings. PITCAIRN'S, 459 Wood Street.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 19.—River at 6 p. m., 5.3 feet and falling. Light rain. Towboat business fair; is at a standstill. The Relief was let off the Queen City ways today after undergoing extensive repairs.

The Hudson is having a new guard rail repaired. She is being repainted throughout, and will be repainted throughout. While she is laid up the Indiana will take her place in the Pomeroy trade.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 5.5 feet; falls, 3.3 feet; foot of locks, 9 feet. Business fair. Shovers. All packets in and out on time, with fair trips. The Golden Rod left for the lower Ohio at 1 p. m. Chas. F. Friscle and Queen City passed up at noon from Cairo.

PARKERSBURG—River 4 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear and hot. Departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 4 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Bedford up, 6 a. m.; Queen City up, 6 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Clear.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 11 inches and rising. Warmer and threatening. Rose Hite down Tuesday, Cherry up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling slowly. Down, Virginia. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 9 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

WARREN—River 1 foot 3 inches. Showers and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Down, Indiana and Virginia. Up, R. P. Graham, E. B. Andrews and Jack Frost.

Arrivals.

Bessie Smith, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.
Kanawha, Rose, Charleston.

Departures.

Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.

Packets Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

DAVIS ISLAND DAM—The stage of water at 9 o'clock last night was 3.9 feet and stationary.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. Charles W. Knox is accompanied by Mrs. Knox, who is making the round trip on the Keystone State.

The steamer Oakland, on her way north, is due to pass Cairo today with a big tow of lumber and empties.

Capt. Andrew Parr of Georgetown, Pa., who has not steamboated for a number of months, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Six of the boilers that composed the battery of the ill-fated City of Pittsburgh have been recovered in apparently good condition.

Capt. Duff Swaney was in Pittsburgh yesterday having his pile boat tied up at New Cumberland. The crew returned home by rail.

The Golden Rod has left Cincinnati with supplies for the lower Ohio and Tennessee rivers. H. M. Horton, master; Walter Fell, pilot.

The towboat Fred Wilson, on her way from Cairo to Pittsburgh, came as far as New Cumberland and laid up there on account of low water.

It is expected that the task of dredging the Ohio at the head of Brunot's Island will be commenced today. The dredgeboat Southern will do the work.

The towboat Belle McGowan is still lying at Monk Run and is said to be greatly in the way as she is in the landing of the Peoples Coal Company.

Capt. James A. Henderson, J. Frank Tilley and Capt. James Morris go to Wheeling today to confer with Capt. W. E. Craigdill in reference to upper Ohio river improvements.

The steamer Kanawha is said to look better than ever since she was repaired. The boat, Capt. W. K. Roe says, looks much lighter in draught. He says the steamer is in splendid condition.

The towboat Pacific yesterday hitched into her tow of coal on the south side of the Monongahela river opposite Wood street and is ready to back out for Cincinnati as soon as there is water.

The steamer Liberty made a trial trip at Wheeling and the boat is said to be very fast. Her machinery was changed, her engines now having 11-inch cylinders and a four-foot stroke.

Diver Al. Carpenter spent the day yesterday at Jacks run trying to repair the leak in a gas main at that place. He goes to Brilliant today to do some work for the city and expects to be there for a number of days.

Diver Al. W. Roe was down below Lighter on the sunken steamer I. C. Woodward, says that it will require about four or five days' work yet to get the steamer in condition to pump out coal. The loss of the Ohio line boat will be a hard one to raise on account of her great width. All of her freight has been taken off.

The steamer Bessie Smith has taken the place of the steamer Ben Hur in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade and will remain in the trade as long as the water is low. The Ben Hur is now running on the Wheeling and Parkersburg, making a trip every day in place of the Bessie Smith. The latter boat is of lighter draught.

The steamer Florence Bell yesterday transferred the freight and passengers for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line, the steamer Keystone State being unable to come above Sewickley. The Bell is a good boat, an excellent sea boat and was full of people when she left Sewickley, which is now the head of navigation for the big packets.

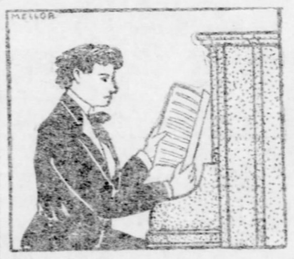
ELIZABETH IN PORT.

Steamer Will Be Put in Condition for the Morgantown Trade.

The steamer Elizabeth was towed to the Monongahela wharf yesterday from Glassport, where the boat had been in winter quarters, by the excursion steamer Francis J. Torrance. The Elizabeth will at once be put in condition to enter the Pittsburgh and Morgantown trade by the Monongahela River Packet Company, or Anchor line.

Just who will command the vessel has not been definitely decided on. The company has received many applications for the position. A cabin will be built on the boat. This steamer was practically rebuilt less than two years ago and is in excellent condition. She will be ready for service June 1.

Mellor's Big Piano Sale Is Now At Its Best



The special sale of pianos at Mellor's is now in full swing and the demand for instruments is so great that indications point to an early ending of the sale.

This will no doubt be good news to the workmen engaged in excavating for the foundations of the Farmers Deposit National Bank next door. They have been encroaching on the Mellor property for a week or more and will doubtless be glad to hear that all the goods in the basement will soon be disposed of.

On account of building operations these goods MUST be sold.

If you want a piano of the highest class now is the time to buy it and Mellor's is the place.

If you want a piano at a medium price you will never get a better opportunity than is now presented by Mellor's.

If you want a piano at the lowest price at which a worthy instrument can be sold you should go to Mellor's immediately, for the lowest prices consistent with quality prevail at this house.

The list at Mellor's includes the Steinway, Krakauer, Sterling, Ludwig, Cameron, Cambridge, Chickering and a half dozen others.

There are shop-worn pianos, pianos that have been rented, pianos in storage, specimen pianos sent for examination, etc.

Second-Hand Square Pianos from $25 up.
Second-Hand Uprights from $75 up
Shop-worn Pianos from $135 up
Specimen Pianos from $165 up
Brand new Pianos from $175 up

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75c
This Reed Seat
Porch Rocker
Hardwood maple frame; strong and durable. A little rocker that is nice enough to use in the house, yet cheap enough to leave outdoors.

$1.50
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Frame varnished on the wood or painted red. A large comfort rocker that sells usually for $2.

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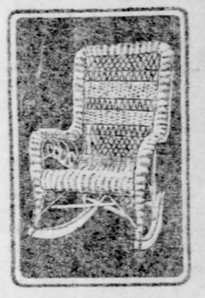
This Fine
Porch Rocker
Hard Maple frame varnished on the wood. High back, wide arms. One of the comfortable kind.

$1.75
This Old-Fashioned
Porch Rocker
With Splint Seat. Extra high back with wide back slats, broad arms. Rocker sweeps have just the right pitch. It pleases everyone.



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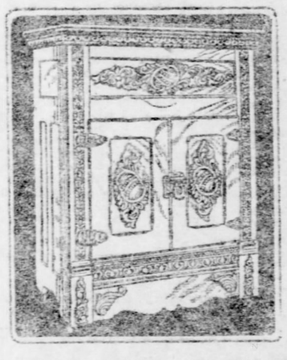

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MEN'S FINEST OUTING SHIRTS—
Star and Duquesne makes, in plain or pleated fronts, made of finest imported Madras, Matt Cheviot and Zephyr cloth; also pure Linen and Silk; exclusive patterns in newest colorings. We match the finest custom work and save you from one-fourth to one-third. Prices, **$3, $2.50 and $2**

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Men's 31c Balbriggan Summer Underwear, in plain or lace weaves; colors ecru and pink; choice only **25c**

Men's 50c fancy striped Summer Underwear, silk finished goods in newest patterns; choice only **34c**

Men's genuine silky fiber Balbriggan Underwear, in plain or lace weaves; colors ecru, tan, brown, blue and fast black. Come in long or short sleeves; regular or extra sizes; 75c values, only **50c**

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Boys' Summer Underwear in ribbed Balbriggan; shirts with long or short sleeves, drawers ankle or knee lengths; choice only **25c**

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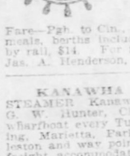

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Tickets will be sold at the very low rate of $70 round trip from Pittsburgh, Pa., for train leaving 8 a. m. and will cover all expenses of the entire journey, from date of starting, June 12, to Thursday, June 26, leaving Washington homeward bound.

Tickets will be valid until June 30, 1902, so that those who desire to remain in Washington at the end of the tour may do so without extra cost, as far as railroad ticket is concerned.

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Indianapolis and St. Louis.*	1:10 am	1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	1:05 am	1:40 am
Toledo and Tiffin	1:05 am	1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis.*	4:50 am	5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	5:20 am	8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	8:20 am	4:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	8:40 am	10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	6:30 am	1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	6:40 am	5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	7:00 am	5:50 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	7:00 am	8:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	7:00 am	5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	7:35 am	5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	7:35 am	5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	7:35 am	10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	7:35 am	10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	8:00 am	5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	8:00 am	5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	12:40 pm	8:20 pm
New Castle & Ashtabula	12:25 pm	7:50 pm
Columbus and Newark	1:25 pm	7:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	1:25 pm	7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	1:26 pm	7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	2:55 pm	7:20 pm
New Castle and Lisbon	4:00 pm	7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	4:25 pm	8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	4:25 pm	7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	4:50 pm	9:30 pm
Cleveland Special	5:00 pm	10:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	5:10 pm	9:10 am
Chicago Special	5:30 pm	7:45 am
Chicago Limited	6:15 pm	8:50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	8:15 pm	6:00 am
Indp'ls, Louisv. & St. L.	8:15 pm	9:20 am
Toledo and Tiffin	10:40 pm	7:00 am
Hooven Falls & New Castle	10:35 pm	7:00 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	11:00 pm	6:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 8:40 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 10:15 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Leave for Mt. Pleasant, 10:45 a.m., *8:20 a.m., 4:15 p.m. Arrive from Mt. Pleasant, *12:50 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

Leave for Scottdale, *9:50 a.m., 6:25 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 11:45 p.m. Arrive from Scottdale, *8:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Leave for Greensburg, 10:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m. Arrive from Greensburg, 8:40 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Leave for Latrobe, 10:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m. Arrive from Latrobe, 8:40 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Leave for Connellsville, 10:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m. Arrive from Connellsville, 8:40 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Leave for Uniontown, 10:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m. Arrive from Uniontown, 8:40 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Leave for Somerset, 10:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m. Arrive from Somerset, 8:40 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Leave for Johnstown, 10:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m. Arrive from Johnstown, 8:40 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Leave for Cumberland, 10:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m. Arrive from Cumberland, 8:40 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

Leave for Altoona, 10:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m. Arrive from Altoona, 8:40 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

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GOV. W. A. STONE IS MANAGING ELKIN'S FIGHT

Executive Has a Selfish Interest in the "Plow Boy's" Candidacy.

MIGHT GIVE HIM A FUTURE

Effort to Keep Stone in the Background Is a Failure—Elkin to Go on the Floor of the Convention in His Own Behalf.

Every possible string is being pulled by Gov. W. A. Stone in the interest of Attorney General Elkin's candidacy for governor. The executive realizes that, unless he can name his successor, there is no future for him in politics. Stone wants to go to the United States senate, and failure to elect Elkin governor leaves him without a single chance of winning a toga.

When Senator Quay declared that Elkin was not the proper man to nominate for governor this year the attorney general and the author of the postscript conferred. It was agreed that Stone because of his general unpopularity, was to be kept in the background. They decided that people had to be fooled into the belief that Elkin was acting independently of the governor.

Stone has refused to say anything publicly for or against Elkin, but has devoted every waking hour to assisting his candidate. Every power that Stone can bring to bear, in the interest of Elkin, has been worked to the limit. He has pleaded with some and ordered others to go out and hunt delegates for Elkin. It is not because he loves Elkin so intensely, but because of selfish motives.

Effort to Fool Voters.

A few days ago Elkin men started the story that Stone was about to declare for Pennypacker. This foolish tale was originated in the hope that it would make some people believe that Stone was not for Elkin. If it were possible to successfully practice this deception the "plow-boy" would do better.

Stone is not of the kind that can play a quiet game. He operates with a meat ax and a brass band. Everyone is satisfied that Stone has a greedy interest in the Elkin candidacy. The election of Elkin would restore Stone to a position of power, which he can secure in no other way. He would doubtless be the attorney general of the Elkin cabinet, and later taken up as the candidate for senator. This is just as much Stone's fight as it is Elkin's. The two men have linked political fortunes and they have to sink or swim together. The attempt to make them apparent strangers in public and plotters in private is not working. Every day there is increasing evidences of Stone's eagerness to own a governor. An ax is hanging over the heads of the subordinates who disobey his orders or fail to produce delegates.

Pulling Strings on Banks.

The latest report from Harrisburg is that State Treasurer Harris is bringing influence to bear on the officials of state depositories to help Elkin. As some banks have large deposits a sudden withdrawal of the money might cause embarrassment, but that is of small interest to Stone when he needs delegates.

In all the counties where state employes live Stone has ordered them to work for Elkin. In Huntingdon, George Hutchison, of the dairy and food department, has been laboring for weeks in the interest of Stone's candidate. Failure to win the delegates will result in punishment. The same is the case in Center, where John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture, has orders to get the two votes. Banking Commissioner Frank Reeder is also chairman of the state committee. He was ordered to turn in for Elkin. John F. Whitworth of Kittanning, corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, would have had much trouble had Armstrong not instructed for Elkin. Names of dozens of state job-holders could be mentioned who have been ordered to hustle for Elkin or take chances on removal. It is said that ex-Senator S. J. M. McCarrel of Dauphin is to be removed as one of the attorneys for the pure food department because he was not friendly to the Elkin canvass in his county.

Quay May Be Chairman.

It is possible that Quay will be a candidate for temporary chairman of the Republican state convention. Some of his friends say that this has been decided upon. In the event of a fight in the convention everything would hinge on the election of the temporary presiding officer. It was so in the contest for state chairman in 1895. The test vote came on the temporary organization. The winner in this has control of the naming of the committee on contests.

According to news from Harrisburg Elkin has decided to appear on the floor of the state convention as a delegate. He will be substituted for one of the Indiana county delegates. This will be a most unusual spectacle. Candidates for governor never appear at the convention, leaving the management of their campaign to friends. Elkin is inclined to the spectacular, however, and it would not be surprising if he would break down the dignified custom of the past. So far it has not been announced whether his boss, Gov. Stone, will be on the floor.

McCleave Will Not Run.

Johns McCleave will not be a candidate for congressman in this city district. He informed some of his friends yesterday that he had decided to remain in private life. Every effort was made to induce him to enter the field, but he preferred the practice of law to a seat in congress.

This leaves the Republican organization without a candidate. James F. Burke is willing, but the organization is not. Dr. W. J. Holland has been mentioned, and so has William McEldowney of the Thirteenth ward and Miles Humphreys. The leaders will no doubt agree upon someone this week. Recorder J. C. Brown went to New York last night, but will be home Wednesday.

June 3 has been fixed as the date for meetings throughout the county to select the district committees of the Citizens party. This will be followed by the election of the 33 members of the county committee.

The managers of the Citizens party are now at work upon the ticket. It is said that J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport has been offered the nomination for county recorder. The Citizens party is said to be willing to indorse a Democrat other than John J. Sweeney for assembly in the Fourth district.

Ex-Mayor William McCallin has been given a clerkship in Controller Larkin's office.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN'S MISSION.

Will Help Take Charge of Kindergarten Work in Philippines.

BOSTON, MASS., May 19.—(Special.)—Miss Osgood of Pittsburgh, formerly of the Kingsley Settlement house; Miss M. P. Waterman of the St. Anne house, and Mrs. Skelton of Alabama, will leave here shortly for Manila, where they will take charge of a settlement house which Bishop Brent, the new Episcopal bishop of the Philippines, is to open there.

They will take charge of kindergarten work among native children.

ELKIN AND STONE REFORM SLAYERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAY THEY DEFEATED BALLOT REFORM.

Report of Committee on Elections Placed Responsibility for Failure of Legislature to Pass Pure Primary Measure. Elkin's Friend, B. Focht, Also Scored.

The chamber of commerce yesterday scored Gov. William A. Stone and Attorney General John P. Elkin for killing ballot reform in the last legislature. It came in the form of a report from the committee on election reform, and was adopted by the chamber.

The report recited that the committee had acted with other organizations in an endeavor to promote the adoption of election reform. A bill regulating primary elections was introduced into the legislature. It was passed in the house, largely through the efforts of Representative W. S. Van Dyke of Westmoreland.

The bill, as prepared, was intended to regulate the nomination of candidates for all offices except presidential electors. In an interview with Gov. Stone and another with Attorney General Elkin the committee was informed that the administration would not support the bill as it then stood, but that if it was amended so as to exclude candidates for state offices from its provisions it would receive the hearty support of the administration and its friends.

As it was apparent that the bill could not be passed if opposed by the state administration the committee, although of opinion that the regulations proposed should be made applicable to state offices, decided to accede to this proposition, believing that the proper regulation of primary elections for the nomination of all other officers would be a great step in the right direction. The bill was accordingly amended in the manner suggested and approved by Attorney General Elkin. In this shape the bill passed the house was a decisive majority.

In the senate the committee says that the bill was juggled by Senator B. F. Focht of Union, chairman of the election committee, and at present a field marshal for Elkin. He refused to bring it out of committee until the last week of the session, and then only after it had been completely destroyed by amendments. It was passed on second reading and recommitted. A few hours before adjournment it was reported out with a negative recommendation. Focht was the only member to act on the bill. This defeated the measure.

DENY BURNS' CHARGES.

Defendants in Window Glass Workers' Suit File Answer—Hearing for Preliminary Injunction.

Before Judge J. D. Shafer yesterday a partial hearing for a preliminary injunction was held upon the bill filed by Simon Burns and others, officers of the Window Glass Workers' association, L. A. 300, against John L. Denny and others, officers of the other faction using the same title. The action is to restrain the defendants from using the name Window Glass Workers' association, L. A. 300. Attorneys W. J. Brennen and J. S. Ferguson appeared for the plaintiff association and Attorneys J. S. Young and L. K. Porter represented the defendants. The answer of the defendants was also filed. It refers generally to the split in the organization.

After reading the bill Judge Shafer said that the defendant association may be using the title belonging to the plaintiff, but he could not see that the money collected by the defendants belonged to the plaintiff association and therefore there can be no necessity of hurrying the matter.

Judge Shafer made a remark to the effect that the trouble began in 1900 and "now you come in and want an injunction at once."

The court further said that he would allow the case to go over until this morning, and will take testimony upon the application for a preliminary injunction.

By the answer it is alleged that the plaintiffs to the bill have been expelled from the order, and since August 30, 1900, there have been two distinct bodies known as the Window Glass Workers' association, L. A. 300. The defendant association claims to have a membership of over 3,000 workmen, and calls upon the plaintiffs for proof to show it is the subordinate assembly of the Knights of Labor.

It is denied the rights of the plaintiffs have been affected or that the plaintiffs have any right or interest in the defendant association. It is denied by the defendants that they have wrongfully and falsely represented themselves as officers of the Knights of Labor or that they are depriving the plaintiffs of their rights.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Thaddeus T. Farrier	Allegheny
Sophia Sandr	Reserve township
George Degen	Allegheny
Carrie A. Snider	Allegheny
Catherine Ryan	Allegheny
Irene B. Gary	Pittsburgh
Ferdinand J. Gerber	McKeesport
Dora Gausch	McKeesport
Joseph Smith	Munhall
Mary Lynch	Munhall
Daniel Sanlon	Pittsburgh
Catherine Ryan	Pittsburgh
Nickoloni Bemarding	Carrick
Mary Walwode	Carrick
George Whin	Broughton
Mary Jedeb	Broughton
Andrew B. Stauffer	Duquesne
Jennie Dorey	Duquesne
Patrick Doyle	Larimer
Margaret Stewart	Larimer
Joe Zivcic	Allegheny
Mary Notosel	Allegheny
Mark Holloran	Homestead
Winnifred Mulherron	Homestead
William Coe	Pittsburgh
Nannie B. Day	Pittsburgh
Thomas Bassner	Pittsburgh
Catherina Kamlnska	Pittsburgh
V. Stewart Brown	Pittsburgh
Emma M. Froehlick	Pittsburgh
J. Willis Myers	Pittsburgh
Mamie Bradshaw	Pittsburgh
John Miller	Pittsburgh
Reseana Foster	Pittsburgh

GAS FACTORIES

In People Who Do Not Know How To Select Food and Drink Properly.

On the coffee question a lady says: "I used to be so miserable after breakfast that I did not know how to get through the day. Life was a burden to me. When I tried to sleep I was miserable by having horrible dreams followed by hours of wakefulness. Gas would rise on my stomach and I would belch almost continually. Then every few weeks I would have a long siege of sick headaches. I tried a list of medicines and physicians without benefit.

"Finally I concluded to give up my coffee and tea altogether and use Postum Coffee. The first cup was a failure. It was wishy-washy and I offered to give the remainder of the package to anyone who would take it.

"I noticed later on in one of the advertisements that Postum should be boiled at least 15 minutes to make it good. I asked the cook how she made it and she said, 'Just the same as I did tea, being careful not to let it steep too long.'

"I read the directions and concluded Postum had not had a fair trial, so we made a new lot and boiled it 15 or 20 minutes. That time it came to the table a different beverage and was so delicious that we have been using it ever since.

"My sick headache left entirely as did my sleepless nights, and I am now a different woman." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Contagious Diseases — Fourteen cases of typhoid fever, seven of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health.

Rankin Man's Skull Fractured—John Seveco of No. 350 Baltimore street, Rankin, had his skull fractured at the Carrie furnaces yesterday by a piece of iron falling on him. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Killed By Molten Iron—John Wilson, 26 years of age of No. 223 Atwood street, conductor on the hot metal train at the Eliza furnaces, was thrown into a car of metal yesterday morning at 6 o'clock by the train stopping suddenly. He was taken to Mercy hospital where he soon died.

Late Marriage Announcement.—A runaway marriage in Oakland was made public last night. It was announced that William M. Hardie and Miss Susan A. Schneider were married last spring. The young couple are hardly of age. They are with the bride's parents at No. 3411 Bates street.

Young Peoples' Convention—The 20th annual convention of the Central association of the Young People's society of the Lutheran church will open today in Grace Lutheran church, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. The first session will begin at 2 o'clock. Many ministers will take part.

Italian Murdered—Cartalaren Castonsi died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning near Bridgeville of injuries received in a fight the night before, when he was struck on the head by a shovel alleged to have been in the hands of Frank Fygan. Fygan disappeared immediately after the row.

Found on the Tracks—John McCue of Port Perry was found on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McClure street, Homestead yesterday morning at daylight. He was badly cut on the head. He recovered consciousness two hours later, but could not tell how he was injured.

Woman Is Missing—Mrs. Alfred Holden of Doan street, Bryn Hawr, is reported to the police as missing. She went away on Saturday taking her infant son with her. Holden, when reporting to the McKeesport police, said he and his wife had words, and he was afraid that she had committed suicide.

Soda in Wilkinsburg—Wilkinsburg is to have a puritanical Sunday. Burgess James Horner says that nothing shall be sold but ice cream soda in the drug stores. Ice cream parlors must not sell ice cream or soda, and drug stores cannot sell cold drinks. No milk or ice can be sold after 9 in the morning.

Conductor Injured—Daniel Mulholland is the first street car conductor to be a victim of the narrow bridge and the running board. While crossing the bridge into Homestead on his car yesterday morning he was knocked off. He was badly cut about the head and shoulders. Mulholland was taken to his home in Rankin.

Curiosity Was Satisfied—William Gibson of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, saw a large turtle in a box in front of a Third avenue restaurant yesterday morning, and at once had curiosity to know whether it was alive or not. He put his hand between the slats to find out, and did. He had to go to the Homeopathic hospital to have his hand dressed.

Date for Death Set—Charles Davis and Henry Taylor, negro condemned murderers, were read their death warrants yesterday by Sheriff W. C. McKinley. Taylor will be hanged on June 24 and Davis two days later. Taylor killed Edward Sewall in a Penn avenue saloon on August 14 last year. Davis killed his wife at Penn avenue and Thirtieth street last December.

Killed By a Live Wire—George Steffa, 31 years of age, of No. 1244 Washington avenue, Braddock, was electrocuted in the stock yard of the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Braddock, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He had a long-handled hook to pull down the limestone and caught a live wire. His body lay across it for some time before fellow laborers pulled it off the wire with a piece of board.

Trouble at Homestead—While the strike of carpenters is practically over in the Pittsburgh district, there is still some trouble at Homestead over the placing of non-union men. Yesterday the old men prevented one crowd going to work and another lot of new men was placed. In the Pittsburgh planing mills the old men are going to work at the advanced wage. Business Agent W. J. Kelly will organize new locals at Duquesne and Donora this week.

Wanted a Boy Baby—George Williams, 26 years of age of No. 1024 Bingham street, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for 60 days. A week ago his wife presented him with a girl baby. This did not suit Williams at all, because he wanted a boy, so on Sunday night he raised a row with his mother-in-law and ended up by throwing a lamp at her and running away. The woman was not severely injured, and Williams was arrested after he had run two squares.

Slav Boy Drowned—Joseph Garsos, an 11-year-old Slavish boy, living near the West Braddock bridge, in Mifflin township, was drowned in the Monongahela river, near his home, at noon yesterday. The boy's mother had locked him in the house while she went to a store in Homestead and during her absence he crawled out the window and went to the river, where with a number of other boys he went in swimming. While playing in an old flat-boat, he was upset and sank. His body was recovered after several hours' search.

Caused Panic in Hotel — Robert Bradley, an employe of the Capital hotel, East Pittsburgh, came near ending his life yesterday by a live electric light wire. Bradley attempted to change the location of the line in the dining-room of the hotel at noon. He was unaware that the current was on and was thrown from a chair and severely shocked. The wire fell among the guests and a panic followed.

Swissvale Teachers Chosen — The Swissvale borough school board yesterday elected the teachers for next term as follows: Principal, James B. Keener, re-elected for the ninth term; assistant principals, Miss Mary K. Price and Miss Louise M. Weller; teachers, Misses Christal Gould, Pearl Coe, Nannie Fuwer, Elizabeth MacGeorge, Adelia Ventress, Fannie B. McKeever, Blanche McQuiston; drawing teacher, Miss Ella Hazelwood; musical instructor, Miss Zetta Stewart; physical culture instructor, Miss Augusta Coursin. The schools of Swissvale will close on Monday, June 2, and the day following the pupils will hold their annual outing at Kennywood park.

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DEATHS.

CROW—At his residence, Mars, Pa., Monday morning, May 19, 1902, MR. SAMUEL CROW, aged 67 years.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon May 21, at 2 o'clock.

GRIFFITH—On Sunday, May 18, 1902, at 6 a. m., ELEANOR, the only daughter of James J. and Elizabeth Griffith, in her 5th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Ireland, 6109 Bertha street, East End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HENRY—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, May 18, 1902, PATRICK HENRY, in his 42d year.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 4701 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. (New Castle and Sharon papers please copy.)

JONES—On Saturday, May 17, 1902, of pneumonia, THOMAS MIFFLIN JONES, JR.
Funeral from his home, No. 5722 Fifth avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LAUFMAN—On Monday, May 19, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., ANNA C., youngest daughter of P. H. Laufman.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 309 Oakland avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PATTERSON—On Sunday, May 18, 1902, at 7:45 p. m., INA MAPLE PATTERSON, daughter of John and Ina Patterson, in her 4th year.
Funeral from the home of her parents, No. 529 Grant avenue, Allegheny this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
(Wheeling papers please copy.)

SCHUTZ—Suddenly, on Monday morning, May 19, 1902, ELLA MARGARET, only child of Adam J. and Susie F. Schutz.
Funeral services at 547 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

STEPHENS—On Sunday, May 18, 1902, at 4 a. m., ALICE LLEWELLYN, wife of Thomas Stephens, formerly of Abertillery, Monmouthshire, aged 41 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 7 Whitney street, near Frazier street, Oakland, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Sharon and Alliance papers please copy.)

STEWART—On Monday, May 19, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., at his residence, No. 35 Observatory avenue, Allegheny city, Pa., JAMES P. STEWART, aged 64 years.
Funeral will occur on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of G. A. R. Post 88, are invited to attend.

WATSON—On Sunday morning, May 18, 1902, at Mercy hospital, at 8:30 o'clock, SAMUEL WATSON, aged 62 years.
Funeral services at the Watson Memorial church, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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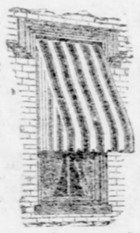

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Gov. Stone in the Saddle.

Whatever may be our opinion of Mr. John P. Elkin as a candidate for governor, his quality as a stubborn fighter must excite our admiration. In continuing the fight Mr. Elkin is only exercising the right which belongs to him in common with every citizen of the commonwealth, and the vigor with which he conducts his campaign is worthy of all praise. But in admiring the man and his courage, we must not lose sight of what Mr. Elkin and his candidacy really represent—and that, boiled down, means the continued supremacy of Gov. Stone in state politics. Mr. Elkin and his friends may try to conceal this as they will, but it is none the less true that the governor is working the long-distance telephone in his behalf from one end of the state to the other and that all his appointees and all who have a graft, legitimate or illegitimate, on the state's resources are working with might, main and money for the perpetuation of the Stone dynasty. It is well that the people should know this and that they should not be beguiled by Mr. Elkin's pleasant personality into forgetting the real promoter and organizer of his candidacy.

All Aid Needed.

A report was widely circulated last week that little aid would be needed for Martinique and St. Vincent. That view is contradicted by the official dispatch from the United States consul at Barbadoes, who says aid will be needed for six months. That is entirely reasonable. Plantations are destroyed, streams dried up, thousands of people homeless. Their wants are not as great as would be those of an equal number of people in like circumstances in this latitude, but they will be sufficient to drain all of the contributions made, or likely to be made, for the purpose. The work is not merely one of subsistence, but of rehabilitation. The hungry must be fed; that is the first necessity, but more important is the need of restoring to the people the means of self-support.

By careful administration the funds subscribed by congress and by private citizens of the United States will go far toward restoring the devastated islands to habitable conditions, but there will be no surplus. More likely there will not be enough. Vegetation cannot be grown in a week upon land that is covered a foot deep with volcanic ashes, not even in the tropics. The people must be kept from starving during the meantime. No mistake has been made in the generous giving.

Arrival of the Cicada.

The department of agriculture has been on the lookout for the arrival of the seventeen-year locusts. It sent out advance notices on 5,000 postal cards to points in the United States where the insects appeared 17 years ago, with a request that the authorities in Washington be notified immediately on the insect's appearance. Altoona was the first place to report, which would seem to show that the locusts were beginning work in an alphabetical manner. While the department was waiting to hear from other places, an advance guard moved upon Washington City itself, right into the grounds of the agricultural department. The seventeen-year locust thus dared the government to do its worst.

The chief bug sharp in Washington says that the locust which comes once in 17 years is not the insecticide terror that many persons believe him to be. He never damages anything but young nursery trees and young shoots. It will not be necessary, therefore, if this information be trustworthy, to take orchards and [illegible] trees within doors at night. The same authority expects the sparrows to do great execution among the locusts. Seventeen years ago the sparrows were comparatively new themselves in America, and did not know that the locusts would make a choice variation on their bill of fare. He says the sparrows and other birds have discovered the cicada to be good food, and will be watching for him this year. On the whole, therefore, the visitation of the seventeen-year locust is not expected to be a particularly severe calamity.

Cuba Libre.

Today marks a momentous period in the history of the Cuban people. When the sun shall set across the western rim of that fair island this afternoon it will have become a free nation. History does not record a more wonderful or cruel chapter than that which deals with the people who will today take their place in the list of sovereign nations. Of the island itself Columbus wrote after he had discovered it: "The goodliest land that the eye ever saw; the sweetest thing in the world." This lovely land was looted and bled by Spain until the island rebelled in 1717, and looting and rebellion went on until both were ended by the battle of Santiago and the treaty of Paris.

America first had her attention seriously directed to the combat in 1821 when Florida was acquired by the United States, and we became geographically a close neighbor of the struggling people. In 1848 America was aroused to sympathetic interest by the dastardly killing of Crittenden of Kentucky by the Spaniards upon the charge of aiding the Cuban cause. Next came the historic Virginius affair, from which time America stood ready to espouse by arms if occasion arose the cause of the oppressed Cubans. That occasion came in the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor in February, 1898, and all that has followed is recent history.

From the moment that the United States authorities entered Cuba after the brief conflict which drove Spain from the land of her misrule a new era dawned for the island and its people. In speaking of this a recent historian has said:

> The external transformation wrought throughout the island is little short of marvelous. Roads and bridges, hospitals and schools, prisons and public buildings, all have felt the quickening hand of the American. Through the length and breadth of Cuba, where once were paths well nigh impassable, now stretch modern roads, of permanent construction and sanitary grade. In Havana alone 111 miles of paved streets have supplemented the muddy, ill-smelling thoroughfares left by the departing Spaniards.

It is with this new and regenerated land as an inheritance and a promise for the future that the Cuban people today start upon their voyage as a free nation. American power wrested the islanders from the tyranny of Spain. American genius and enterprise built up their waste places and brought order and thrift out of chaos and ruin, and American sympathy and helpfulness will start with them on their journey today. It would be too much to expect that the new and untried government shall be without mistakes and blunders. But the conditions today point to better things; to peace, happiness, prosperity and a national life of content, progress and prosperity.

Logic of Events.

Senator Teller practically makes the threat that Cuban reciprocity will be held up in the senate by filibustering tactics. He avers that cargoes of sugar may be bought in Java and delivered before the pending bill is passed, which is equivalent to saying there will be no vote for sixty days. Possibly the Colorado silverite is sure of his ground, possibly not. It is to be hoped he is not and that the senate will give him something else to think about. The Cuban bill is only a measure of justice that can be very well afforded by the United States. It should have been passed before Cuban hands assumed the reins of government today, but as that is no longer possible an early date ought to be chosen for the vote. The proximity of the installation of the young king of Spain on Saturday and the inauguration of President Palma of Cuba today might suggest even to Senator Teller the propriety of having the United States successfully complete the intervention in the cause of humanity by giving Cuba the opportunity to maintain itself from the start. But if Teller is impervious to the logic of events, the senate should find a way to prevent him obstructing the orderly progress of its business.

Well If All Go.

Dispatches from the east say that at least 5,000 of the striking miners in the anthracite coal region have arranged to go to Europe to spend the period of idleness. The same advices say many more will follow soon to their native lands. If the strike is to be a prolonged one it would be a fortunate thing if every foreigner in the mining region could be induced to visit the scenes of his childhood, accompanied by his family, and to stay there until all chance of trouble has passed. It may be doubted whether all of the miners have sufficient resources for the trip, but if any guarantee could be given that they would go there are a good many people who would contribute to a fund for sending them. Riotous demonstrations which have been rather frequent during labor disputes in the anthracite coal district have nearly all had their origin in ignorance, on the part of foreign miners, of American laws and institutions.

Virginia's New Constitution.

That most deliberate of modern deliberative bodies, the Virginia constitutional convention, has been in recess for about two weeks, while a special committee looks the work of the convention over and polishes its language. For more than a year the Virginia constitution makers have been at work, off and on, framing a new fundamental law for the state. The labor proceeded with no marks of haste. In the warm weather of last summer a half hour's work at constitution-making was quite enough for most of the delegates, but when cooler weather came they could put in as much time as two hours a day at it without brain-fag. The constitution was finished at length, however, and then the revision committee was put to work. It is this committee's duty to see that split infinitives are eliminated, that plural verbs are harnessed to plural nouns, and that the graces of language are not overlooked in the dry composition of a constitution.

It is not yet known whether the instrument will be proclaimed or submitted. Some Virginians are so desirous of seeing a new constitution go into commission that they are willing to take the convention's word for it that the constitution is sound in wind and limb and will stand without hitching. Other Virginians wish the people to say by vote whether they like it or not. More than a year ago the governor of the state committed himself by letter to the submission plan, and there would appear to be no good reason why the voters should not have an opportunity to express their opinion.

Rarely, if ever, has there been such a series of calamitous events as has thus far marked the present year. Woes have been treading so closely upon each other's heels that before the full horror of one has been learned another has furnished further cause for distress and sympathy. Within two weeks thousands of lives have been destroyed as a result of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, many casualties and much destruction of property have been due to a tornado in the south and large loss of life has been occasioned by a mine explosion in Tennessee. Meanwhile there have been disasters, such as that at Sheraden, more than ordinarily destructive of life and property, but interest in them has been mainly local because of the magnitude of the catastrophes mentioned. It is a terrible record that 1902 has made thus far.

Now that the Highland reservoir contract is in court all matters pertaining to it will be given an airing and the rights of the people and their agent, the controller, will be determined. The public treasury was saved from a filtration raid by the United States court, and the people who do the paying are inspired by that event to hope for a favorable decision in the present instance.

Responsibility for the defeat of the election reform bill in the last legislature is laid at the door of Stone and Elkin and their senatorial spokesman, Mr. Focht of Union county. This contribution to campaign literature is timely, when the Stone administration is on trial before the people.

Reports of the kaiser's intention to visit the United States may grow out of his belief that Heinrich saw double part of the time, whereas Heinrich didn't have half a chance to see anything. When he missed Pittsburgh he missed a large part of the show.

Gov. Stone seeks by long-distance telephone and by proxy what he is afraid to come out in the open and ask for. Why not appeal directly to the people, governor?

Reports that Senator Quay will be a candidate for chairman of the state convention will have a tendency to boom the demand for seats in the gallery.

The contest for the National league pennant is almost over and the baseball situation is resolving itself into a contest for second place.

Secretary Root has won the disapproval of the Washington bureaucrats by keeping his mouth shut.

The Washington official who cannot "parleyvoo" will find himself out of the swim this week.

President Roosevelt will find the fire cracker brigade a faint reminder of San Juan hill.

Under the direction of the weather man the defoliation of the country goes on.

If Mr. Nixon has sent an explanation to Wantage it has been by the wireless system.

A western judge has given Carrie Nation another lease of life by sending her to jail.

The American eagle has gone into training for Independence day in Pittsburgh.

Congress has finally pushed the McClay history off the dock.

The girl behind the essay is the reigning American queen.

Controller Brown of Allegheny is right in the thick of it.

Graduation essays and orange blossoms are in season.

This is where the ice man makes good.

REVIVAL OF THE BICYCLE IN THE METROPOLIS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, May 19.

Sanguine wheelmen believe that there is a revival of interest in the bicycle to be expected in New York. Notwithstanding that, with wealthy men, the automobile holds its place as the great outdoor toy, the fact that several thousand persons rode bicycles in and around New York yesterday, and that they were a "real, old-fashioned bicycle crowd," as one enthusiastic man put it, who cared little for other means of locomotion, suggests that there will be more wheeling this summer than there has been for three or four years. It may be that yesterday was an exceptional day. There were bicycle races at Newark, N. J., a "century run" from Manhattan, and insistent announcements of the glories of the "Coney Island bicycle path" to fire the blood of the wheelman. The success of the excursions, races and other functions in which the wheel was the star, indicate, however, that wheeling will be a favorite means of pleasure this summer, even as it was some half dozen years ago. Then New York was musical with silver bells, gay with bright-colored bicycles, and with dizzy flying wheels every Sunday morning. It was the regular thing to seek the Coney Island path or the glades of Prospect park, through which the hard roads that are ideal for bicycling were always, as now, kept in perfect order for rubber tires. Of late the idea has got abroad that bicycles are a little out of date. Horses and runabouts are having their innings again and livery stable keepers have become arrogant, as they used to be. If it is true that bicycles are to be in the ascendant again the chances are that livery horses will not be so hard worked as they have been. There is no likelihood of the automobile falling out of favor, with those that can afford to use them. The issue is between the livery horse and light buggy and the bicycle. Wheelmen think the wheel may get ahead this summer.

Bronx Enmity to the Automobile.

Automobiling in the Bronx is not a thing of joy, entirely. Primative savagery is not extinct in that district and it finds expression in attacks, verbal and physical, upon automobiles. The youngsters sling invidious epithets and noisome eggs at chauffeurs as they pass along. Stones, too, are pressed into the service, and some of the enthusiastic votaries of the motor car have complained to principals of public schools in the neighborhood, begging them to control the lads. Why schoolboys should take offense at a properly-steered automobile, more than at a livery rig, is not apparent. The fact remains, however, and automobiling in the Bronx is almost as exciting as to walk through a public ping-pong parlor while the game is in full swing.

Left All to the Church.

Comment on the will of Archbishop Corrigan is heard in this city tonight, particularly in Catholic circles. The testamentary desires of the archbishop are just what were expected and there would have been great surprise had they been other than they are. All his property is left to the church. Before the will was made public, there were occasional surmises that much of the estate would go to relatives and personal friends; but the will gives everything unconditionally to the church, in accordance with the custom of heads of Catholic dioceses. Archbishop Corrigan merely laid down his life work when he had finished and his worldly accumulations go with it.

Court Furniture at Auction.

Pittsburghers in New York this week who are connoisseurs in old-fashioned and artistic modern furniture will have an opportunity to bid for some valuable household articles on Wednesday and for some days following. The especially interesting feature of the sale will be a collection of high-grade furniture ordered for the supreme court of New York. It will go at a receiver's sale at the Knickerbocker auction rooms. It is a fact too well known to need repetition that the supreme court of any state insists that the furniture shall be as luxurious in its way as it can possibly be made. There is library, dining room and parlor furniture in this collection, all of a quality worthy of the use of the highest legal dignitaries in the state.

Tammany in a Quandary.

With an empty treasury and no leader, Tammany Hall is in a quandry. The district leaders keep a bold front, as is characteristic of them; but the rank and file would like very much to know where they are at. What became of the $700,000 reported to have been in the Tammany treasury after election, but which disappeared within a very short time, is a question asked up and down the line, with no response. No one in authority will talk about it, and others lower in the councils of Tammany Hall intimate that it is nobody's business. Same thing with regard to the successor of Lewis T. Nixon. At the same time, the Tammany tiger plays such an important part in the political economy of Greater New York that there is a general curiosity to know who is to be the "boss," or whether there is to be one, aside from the sage of Wantage.

Umbrella Day in New York.

This has been one of those dull, drizzling, depressing days in New York which are generally credited to London—by persons who never have been there. Business has gone on as usual, and in some lines, such as umbrellas and rubbers, has been more active than if there had been sunshine; but it has been sad work to plunge about in the mud and keep one's footing on the greasy asphalt. The Broadwayite must not grumble, however. His friend from the country, particularly the "commuter," tells him that this rain is just what the fields and lawns needs and that it is a glorious thing for everybody. Then, as the "commuter" grins disagreeably, the hard-shell New Yorker makes up his mind to stick to his Harlem flat or his Broadway hotel room closer than ever.

Women's Anti-Beef Trust Campaign.

There was quietude today in that part of the East Side where the strike against butchers selling meat has been in progress. All the kosher butchers have agreed to cease business for a week. The women of the Ghetto, known officially as the "Jewish Ladies' Anti-Beef Trust," who have been hurling stones through windows and pitching beefsteaks into gutters, were conferring this evening to make up their minds what to do next. It is probable that they will buy meat from Philadelphia vendors, who do not patronize the wholesale meat combine, and keep this up until the difficulty in their own markets is settled one way or the other. It is to be feared, however, from the tenor of the remarks of the "Jewish ladies," etc., that they rather regret that the violent features of the boycott have ceased for the present. By the way, the kosher row broke out in Harlem in a modified degree this afternoon.

Boxing Bout in a Church Festival.

Special police permission made legal a curious item in a church entertainment in Jersey City tonight. It was a boxing bout between two 7-year-old boys for the benefit of Christ German Evangelical Lutheran church, of which the Rev. Mr. Robbin is pastor. There were other numbers on the program besides the boxing contest, but the principal attraction was the "scrap." It all went off with due decorum, and the church treasury was much strengthened by the affair. The pastor believes in athletic sports, and the chief of police gave him a special permit for the sparing contest.

Cremation Encounters Opposition.

Objection to cremation in that part of Greater New York which used to be called Long Island City, has caused the owners of a crematory over there to place guards over it. Three Catholic priests have condemned the practice of burning the dead, and it is feared that some of the hotheaded members of their congregations may try to destroy the crematory. In spite of the opposition of the church, cremation is growing in favor steadily in this city, and a large percentage of the dead are incinerated on the modern plan.

Hotel Chambermaids on Strike.

Fourteen chambermaids, in their Sunday hats and picnic gowns, marched out of the Astor house today, on a "strike." They plumed themselves on the fact that they had left all the beds unmade, and that the colored bell boys had to attend to the chamber work. The complaint of the girls was that the housekeeper did not give them enough food. "Nothing but hash, and not good hash, either," explained one of the strikers to a group of sympathetic listeners outside the hotel. The Astor house management got 14 new chambermaids this evening, and, unless the new girls strike, too, the colored boys will not be humiliated by making beds tomorrow.

Cost of Draping a City.

It is officially announced that it cost $752 14 to drape the public buildings of the city of New York at the time of the obsequies of President McKinley. The mayor has approved the bill. The amount seems small considering the size of the city and the importance of the occasion; but everyone here knows that the work was done thoroughly.

Mrs. Fiske in "A Doll's House."

Mrs. Fiske will give a special matinee performance of Ibsen's powerful drama, "A Doll's House," at the Manhattan theater on Wednesday. She is playing "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" at night to large audiences.

Brooklyn in the Throes.

Ping-pong has Brooklyn by the throat. For more than a week there has been a tournament over there, with a large number of contestants. The deadly effects of the game have thinned the ranks of players until tonight there were very few in it, and it is possible that the tournament will come to an end forthwith. One pleasant thing about ping-pong is that a table can be set up anywhere. The tournament in Brooklyn has been carried on in a private house. This is only the beginning, however. Ping-pong tournaments in large halls, with admission fees charged to large bodies of spectators, are sure to come in due time.

What the Hard Coal Strike Is Doing.

The effect of the labor troubles in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania is felt here in many ways. The price of coal going up is one. A decided depression in the business of the stock market is another. Wall street is waiting to see what will turn up, and there was little doing on 'change today. The general tendency was bearish, but there was hardly enough movement to show which way the speculative wind blew.

Verdict in the Ford Inquest.

Malcolm Ford is officially declared to have been insane when he shot to death his brother, Paul Leicester Ford, and then killed himself. This verdict was given by a coroner's jury today, and it satisfies the public here. It was the most kindly verdict that could be rendered, and puts a sympathetic finish to the pitiful case.

Pittsburgh Brains in the Assembly.

Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania in general have been taking a prominent part in the proceedings of the Presbyterian general assembly. At the "observance meeting" yesterday, Dr. Richard S. Holmes of the Shadyside Presbyterian church delivered a vigorous denunciation of Sunday traveling, and created a sensation which has not yet subsided; and today President Moffat of Washington and Jefferson college conducted the devotional exercises which preceded the regular business of the assembly. It is the common expression of persons attending the general assembly that Western Pennsylvania has supplied some of the best material, both in thinking and speaking, that is in the body. Considering that the brightest minds of the church in America are gathered in the Fifth Avenue temple, this is a compliment indeed.

Danger of a Smoky Sky.

Anticipating that factories and other large establishments where steam boilers are in use may burn soft coal when the anthracite supply runs out, the board of health announced today that it would enforce the smoke ordinance in this city with the utmost vigor. The board intimates that it has nothing to do with the miners' strike, but is interested in compelling the observance of city ordinances. All the same, when hard coal runs short there will be plenty of the bituminous article used unless New York has changed its disposition in the last few months.

Surplices for Women Popular.

Bishop Burgess has stirred up a hornet's nest by his denunciation of woman vested choirs in churches. He intimated that a surplice and cassock worn by a woman laid her open to the charge of being immodest—or "improper," as he put it. Champions of surpliced women are coming forward in groups. One of them, writing to an evening paper today, after criticising the bishop severely for saying that women who wear cassocks and surplices in church choirs are "improper," winds up by saying that "if his lordship will come to New York city any Sunday I will undertake to show him a 'processional' that to the religious mind is a perfect delight, and to introduce him to Christian ladies in cassock and surplice whose acquaintance I am sure he will admit himself as being honored by." Bishop Burgess will find it hard to be able to stop women putting on vestments to sing in choirs in New York. The idea is growing in favor steadily.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

J. E. Schwab. W. J. Marks.
F. T. Lovejoy. Mrs. F. T. Lovejoy.
J. P. McGill. W. H. Keech.
J. C. Kelly. J. McKay.
Mrs. J. McKay. Miss E. McKay.

NORMANDIE.

John Ewing. Mrs. John Ewing.

HERALD SQUARE.

Herman Cerf. Robert M. Kerr.
J. Rae.

IMPERIAL.

W. S. Steele. William H. McKeivy.
H. C. Fry. Mrs. H. C. Fry, Jr.
Wilmer Wickersham. E. L. White.
S. S. Lesser, Jr.

GRAND.

F. H. Ortman.

HOLLAND.

Arthur V. Davis. Max Guggenheim.

STURTEVANT.

P. S. Crawford. Joseph H. Anderson.
A. Lehman. H. P. Wilbur.

VICTORIA.

H. G. Austin. Charles A. Birkle.

ALBEMARLE.

Mrs. J. W. Dalzell. J. Edward Bird.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Daniel C. Ripley. J. Milligan.
Mrs. Anna E. Duff. Mrs. H. C. Torrance.
Mrs. Henry Balken. Mrs. J. J. Fisher.
John L. Porter. Mrs. John L. Porter.

MANHATTAN.

J. F. Guffey.

ASTOR.

Sheldon Colton. H. C. Campbell.

PERSONALS

The Rev. O. H. Kerschner of St. Peters burg, Pa., passed through the city last night to Baltimore, over the Pennsylvania railroad. "The general synod of the Reformed church in the United States," he said, "will hold its triennial session in the Monumental City. The session will open tomorrow evening, and will continue until June 1. Delegates from 30 states and Canda will be present, as well as from China and Japan and other foreign countries. The retiring moderator is the Rev. Dr. A. E. Gerhardt of Reading, Pa. He will preach the opening sermon. The Reformed church in America consists of eight synods and 58 classes. About 250 delegates will be present including ministers and laymen. Delegates from Ohio passed through Pittsburgh over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. Among them was the Rev. Dr. E. P. Herbrock of Canton, O., and the Rev. Dr. Liebermann of Lancaster, O. At the close of the session the Ohio delegates will call on President Roosevelt in Washington, who has made arrangements for their reception. President Roosevelt attends the Reformed church in Washington.

"My business in Pittsburgh," remarked Thomas W. Mitchell, secretary of the Paxon-Mitchell Company of Omaha, Neb., at the Griswold last night," is for the purposes of equipping 15 locomotives now being constructed for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, with a metallic packing which I have invented. The locomotives are being built at the Pittsburgh branch of the American locomotive works. For a number of years I was master mechanic at the Union stock yards in Omaha. After two years' work on the packing I brought it to a success and then had it patented."

"In New York the general subject now being discussed is the strike in the anthracite coal regions," remarked John R. Foreman of Chicago, a dealer in leather belting at Union station last night. "Since the strike started anthracite coal has gone up $2 a ton in New York city. Coal dealers while very much worried say they don't think the strike will last long."

H. B. Hayes of the firm of Hardy & Hayes, accompanied by his wife, went to New York last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. They will sail for Europe on the Teutonic on Wednesday and will not return until August. "My trip will combine business with pleasure," said Mr. Hayes, "and I expect to bring back with me some very fine art goods."

George Rex of Philadelphia, who represents the Browning Dye Company of that city was a passenger to Chicago on the limited. "I have been selling dye stuff for the past 20 years," he said, "and when I started in the business it required a car to haul the same amount of dye as is now put in to a single barrel."

C. P. Fegan of Dallas, Tex., assistant general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, passed through Pittsburgh west last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. "Oil is rapidly surplanting coal as a fuel," he said, "in Texas."

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John Ketter, domestic prelate of his holiness the rector of St. Joseph's mission, Norman, Oklahoma, passed through the city over the Pennsylvania lines west last night, after visiting friends in Johnstown, Pa.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels last night were the following neighbors from nearby towns:

Lincoln—A. G. Morris, Tyrone, Pa.; H. E. Fish, Erie, Pa.
Anderson—H. T. Miller, Kenton, O.
Victoria—J. L. Branden, Wheeling, W. Va.
Henry—Henry Parsons, St. Marys, Pa.; Eugene Mullery, Bradford, Pa.; E. I. Jones, St. Marys, Pa.; Edward W. Boyd, Uniontown, Pa.; W. J. Harvey, New Castle, Pa.; Edward Thomas, Newark, O.; F. W. Hays, Oil City, Pa.; Charles Jacobson, Warren, Pa.; T. D. Louch, Erie, Pa.; H. Coburn, H. W. Breckenridge, Franklin, Pa.; G. H. Kilo, Akron, O.; D. E. Dyles, Oil City, Pa.; G. L. Bumbaugh, West Union, W. Va.
Newell—J. L. Robb, Canton, O.; W. L. Raisch, Barberton, O.; F. M. Wilson, Layton, Pa.; Louis Walz, Oil City, Pa.; G. E. McGuire, Sistersville, W. Va.
Seventh Avenue—C. J. Weber, Erie, Pa.; William Johnston, Massillon, O.; F. Brady, Elkins, W. Va.; A. D. Deemer, Brookville, Pa.; N. D. Hana, Piqua, O.; W. C. Thompson, Butler, Pa.
Monongahela—Samuel Loxman, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; G. E. Gay, Belington, W. Va.; J. M. Sherwin, Erie, Pa.
Griswold—L. M. Weiss, Jacob Reitz, Bellaire, O.; W. C. Nicholson, Sharon, Pa.; John C. Neff, Masontown, Pa.
Duquesne—John R. Garrett, Rosemont, Pa.; J. E. Bell, Barberton, O.; F. Glenn, New Castle, Pa.; W. H. White, Altoona, Pa.

Artistic Origin of Slang.

From the New York Sun.

Philologists who are eager to trace origins of slang expressions might occasionally turn their eyes toward artists with some promise of reward, perhaps. Certainly many painters have vocabularies as picturesque as their production on canvas or paper, as their acquaintances know.

Might not an imaginative searcher trace the origin of "She's a peach" to Gilbert Stuart's irascible retort to the mother who found so much fault with his portrait of her daughter: "Why did you bring me a potato to paint if you wanted a peach?"

THE DEATH ROLL.

James Porter Stewart.

James Porter Stewart, one of the best-known residents of Allegheny, and a member of the Allegheny board of city assessors since the organization of the board in 1887, died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 35 Observatory avenue, Allegheny, as was announced exclusively in The Gazette of yesterday. Mr. Stewart had been ill for over a week with gastritis, and his death has been expected by his family since last Thursday. Previous to becoming a member of the board of city assessors, Mr. Stewart had held the position of United States guager, county delinquent tax collector of the Second ward, Allegheny, and also toll collector at the Sixth street bridge. Mr. Stewart had been prominent in Grand Army circles for many years, having, during the civil war, been a member of the famous Knapp battery, with which he enlisted on September 8, 1861. He served with the battery until May, 1864, when he was seriously wounded in the engagement at Wautchi, Tenn., while commanding a section of the battery. Mr. Stewart was wounded in the mouth, and when he fell he was picked up by David Nicholl, another well-known North Sider, who carried his friend to the rear and placed him behind a tree some distance from the scene of the battle. The story is told that at the point of a revolver, Nicholl compelled the battery surgeon to leave his work and attend to Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart was then sent home, and for months was unable to talk. He was compelled to wear a plate in his mouth for the rest of his life. He was discharged from the army with the grade of corporal. In 1878 Mr. Stewart joined Abe Patterson post No. 88, G. A. R., and for one term served as commander of the post. From 1881 to 1882 he was chaplain of the post, and from 1884 to 1886 was quartermaster. He was one of the organizers of the Observatory Hill Christian church, Wilson avenue and Drum street, Allegheny, the Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor. He was also an elder in the church and often occupied the pulpit. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, and three children: Porter Stewart, Miss Rose Stewart and Mrs. Jennie Rankin of St. Louis. Mrs. Rankin reached the home of her parents last week.

Miss Annie C. Laufman.

Miss Annie C. Laufman, the youngest daughter of F. H. Laufman, died last evening at the family home, No. 509 Oakland avenue. Miss Laufman had been in ill health for a long time and had recently returned from Southern Pines, N. C., where she had spent the winter in the hope of benefiting her health. She was born and reared in Pittsburgh, and had spent most of her life here. She was a member of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her father, one brother, W. B. Laufman of Wilkinsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. H. M. Butler of Pittsburgh, Mrs. W. D. Comparette of Beaver Falls, and Miss Fannie Laufman, at home, survive her.

Henry Kelley.

ROCHESTER, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Henry Kelley died at his home at this place this afternoon, aged 64 years. He was a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Kelley, and was born in New Sewickley township. When ten years old his parents removed to Rochester, where the deceased had resided ever since. When the war broke out he enlisted with Company C, Sixty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, in which he served during the war, he engaged in general contracting. He is survived by his widow and one son, Oliver Bruce Kelley.

Mrs. Malinda Sleppy.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Malinda Sleppy, mother of the Rev. M. J. Sleppy, pastor of the First Methodist church here, died suddenly this morning, aged 89. She had not been ill for a single day. Mrs. Sleppy, whose maiden name was Stivers, was born near Wilkesbarre, Pa. At the age of 19 she married Peter Sleppy and moved to Butler county, where she spent most of her life. Ten years ago her husband died at Rochester, Pa. She leaves two children, the Rev. Mr. Sleppy and Mrs. B. C. Ayres of Rochester, Pa.

Sister Ignatius.

Sister Ignatius, known in the world as Sadie Mullen, is dead at the St. Xavier's academy of the Sisters of Mercy, aged 34 years. She had been a member of the Mercy order for the Braddock parochial school. At one time she also had charge of one of the departments at Mercy hospital. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Lardner of Sheraden, and one brother, Mark Mullen of the P., C., C. & St. L. railroad.

Thomas McWilliams.

Thomas McWilliams, 66 years old, for 30 years a resident of Braddock, died at his home, No. 201 Bell avenue, yesterday morning, after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was born in Natrona. He was a former steel worker at the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, and later was employed as superintendent of police at the plant. A widow and one son, George, survive. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Antonia Cantalona.

Mrs. Antonia Cantalona, aged 72, mother of Michael Cantalona, one of the best-known Italian merchants of Homestead, died at the home of her son in Sixth avenue, Homestead, yesterday, after a brief illness. The deceased had recently came from Italy to visit her son and was to return to her home in the near future.

Joseph Robinson.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Joseph Robinson, ex-chief of police and the oldest member of the New Castle police force, died suddenly last night from heart disease, aged 57 years. He was a civil war veteran and a member of the First Methodist church. His widow and two daughters survive.

Patrick Monohan.

Patrick Monohan, 60 years old, for 15 years an employe of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company at Wilmerding, died yesterday at the McKenna hotel in Wilmerding, after an illness of ten days. He is survived by a number of relatives, who reside in Youngstown, O.

Obituary Notes.

W. Frank Elliott, son of H. S. Elliott, died yesterday morning at the Greensburg hospital, aged 38 years. His home was in New Florence, Pa.

Richard Lanigan, Sr., a resident of Allegheny for the past 24 years, is dead at his home, No. 3331 Carnegie street, Allegheny, aged 69 years. He is survived by eight children.

Samuel Crow, 67 years old, a former resident of Allegheny and a brother of the late James E. Crow, is dead at his home at Mars, Pa. His wife, two daughters and six sons survive.

Mrs. Mary E. Boggs, 71 years old, is dead at the home of her son, No. 1705 Fulton street, Allegheny. She was a native of Kentucky and had resided in this section for 31 years. Two sons survive.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Ross Lefferts, 74 years old, widow of James Lefferts, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Walter, No. 5510 Howe street, East End. She was a former resident of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alice Llewellyn Stephens, 61 years old, is dead at her home in Whitney street. She was a native of Wales and a member of the Oakland Presbyterian church. Her husband, six sons and two daughters survive.

Vagaries of Philippine Printers.

From the Washington Post.

Mail is still coming to the house for the late Amos J. Cummings. A letter and accompanying package, which he would have greatly prized, has just arrived from Manila. It is from Frederick Power, who voyaged thither as a printer, and who expressed thanks for some kindnesses that Cummings did him.

Power forwarded a native printer's stick which belonged to Bacudio's printing office, and which was discovered when the little Filipino edifice was driven out of Tarlac province. It is a small stick of wood, some 10 inches long, having a space of about six inches in length hollowed out and roughly lined with brass. Therein the native printers set their type. The stick holds but a line, because the native printers will set but a line at a time.

EYE OPENERS.

Tell me ye winged winds
That round my pathway roar
What Piesp will fasten onto next
And leave for us no more.
—Chicago Record Herald.

Mrs. Newwed—Oh, Frank, I saved 10 cents today.

Mr. Newwed—How was that, my dear?

Mrs. Newwed—I was going to telephone you about such a lovely roast, but I knew you would let me have it anyway, so I just ordered it. It will be $20.—New York Sun.

"How can you tell real cut glass from its imitation?" asked Mrs. Gaswell.

"You can't always," said Mr. Gaswell, "but when anybody offers you a piece of real cut glass for 15 cents, don't buy it."—Chicago Tribune.

"There is nothing so sweet as the sound of her voice," declared the young lover.

"She seems to think so," put in the jealous lady.—Baltimore American.

THE WISE HEART.

What though our hopes fall dead
Or vanish like the thistle's silver down?
Toy for each wanton breeze
That by their light we walk bereft and brown.
What though our hopes fall dead;
Or, like unfruitful blossoms, drift away?
The bloom was briefly bright.
And helped to beautify the one wee spray.

What though our hopes fall dead?
They are as golden gleams to sorrow's hour,
And by their light we walk
Till courage doth again regain its power.
What though our hopes fall dead?
The wise heart hopes and, trusting, hopes once more;
Gives thanks with grateful joy
That hope was left by all Pandora's store.
—Cora Lapham Hazard.

CLOSING OF THE SEASON IN SEVERAL THEATERS

Alvin—"Under Southern Skies."

Major Edward Crofton.....Mr. Frank B. Hatch
Stella Crofton.....Miss Grace Henderson
Lelia Crofton.....Miss Grace George
Col. Robert Mayor.....Mr. Albert Tavernier
Burleigh Mayor.....Mr. Carl Ekstrom
Ambrose Mayor.....Mr. Donald MacLaren
Dora Burleigh.....Miss Justine Cutting
Col. Paul Daubeny.....Mr. Herbert Carr
Mrs. Daubeny.....Mrs. Helen French
Steve Daubeny.....Mr. Cuyler Hastings
Phil Beangard.....Mr.

COMMITTEES FOR FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE NAMED

Recorder J. O. Brown Will Announce Some of Them Wednesday.

GREAT PARADE PLANNED

Pittsburgh's Big Industries to Be Represented, and Military Feature to Be Large—Natural Amphitheater for Speaker's Stand.

City Recorder J. O. Brown will on Wednesday name the committees to have charge of the great Fourth of July celebration that President Roosevelt will grace by his presence. Col. A. J. Logan will be chairman of the executive committee, which will have general charge of the arrangements. There will be a number of other committees, as each department of the great celebration will have seperate committees.

Recorder Brown was officially notified yesterday by the committee on invitation that President Roosevelt had accepted the invitation to be present and deliver an address. Following this notification Recorder Brown, Director J. Guy McCandless, Col. A. J. Logan and George T. Oliver held a conference to discuss plans for the celebration and to consider what arrangements must be made. There is a great deal of work to be done, and Recorder Brown has stated several times that he must appeal to the citizens to take hold, as direct management by the recorder and director would leave them time to do nothing else.

Will Name Committees.

Another conference is to be held on Wednesday, and Recorder Brown stated that following this conference he would announce some of the committees. The executive committee will have general charge of the arrangements and of the other committees, as there will be subcommittees for every feature of the celebration. The recorder promises that there will be early action, as he hopes that every detail will be completed in such a manner that there will not be a single hitch to detract from the glory of the occasion.

It was originally intended to have the president address the half-million visitors from the music pavilion in Schenley park, but the recorder is of the opinion that the space here will not be large enough to accommodate the large crowd, and it is now suggested that a stand be erected where the old band stand stood, near the electric fountain. From this point the ground rolls away in the form of an amphitheater with the stand as a base, and the auditors can occupy the hillsides. It is likely that this idea will be adopted.

Big Parade Is Planned.

The committee which is to have charge of the parade is likely to have its hands full. An immense parade that shall show to the visitors the diversities of Pittsburgh's business, trade and industries is suggested.

The Eighteenth, Fourteenth and Tenth regiments and Battery B will be in the parade, with a squadron of the mounted police platoons of patrolmen of Pittsburgh, of Allegheny and McKeesport. It has been suggested that the route be confined largely to the East End, that none of the down-town and crowded sections of the city be further congested by the parade. This idea may be adopted, but the committee will decide that later.

Thousands of other details must be arranged. The committee on finance has already been named and William A. Carr is the chairman. The committee will begin its work of getting in the money to defray expenses as soon as it is known what is likely to be needed, and Director J. Guy McCandless has assurance that there will be plenty of money. It is hoped to get subscriptions from as many people as possible, no matter how small, in order that all may feel they have a personal interest in the celebration.

STOVE COMPANY'S PLANTS TO BE SOLD AT ONCE

Stockholders of Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company Authorize Sale of Two Mills.

The seven plants of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company, now scattered throughout the Pittsburgh district, will soon be concentrated under one roof. The first official step in this direction was taken yesterday at a meeting of the stockholders of the company who authorized the directors to sell the property of the branches located at Monongahela City and Sharpsburg.

Secretary John S. Graham stated that the Allegheny plants and those located at other points will also be abandoned in the near future. He said they will be sold just as soon as the new plant is built at Beaver Falls, where the company proposes to concentrate its business. Twenty-three acres on College Hill, in the lower end of Beaver Falls, have been purchased as a site on which will be erected one of the largest stove and range plants in the country.

Secretary Graham said that the company hoped to reduce its expenditures and increase its business by concentration as well as realizing a handsome profit by the sale of its present plants. The value of its plants in Allegheny and elsewhere have greatly advanced in the last few years, and the company expects to obtain more than enough money from the sale of this real estate to pay for the Beaver Falls site and the new plant which will be erected on it.

The Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company has in its employ 800 men, 100 of whom work at the Sharpsburg and Monongahela City plants. The following is the list of the branches controlled by the company and their locations: Graff & Co., Monongahela City; Walters, Walker & Co., Sharpsburg; Baldwin & Graham, New Castle; Bissell & Co., Robinson and Darrah streets, Allegheny; Crea, Graham & Co., Rebecca street, Allegheny; De Haven Company, Allegheny; Anshutz & Bradberry, Preble avenue, Allegheny.

B. & B.

Shirt Waist Buttons.

Fashion has ideas about buttons for the chic waist and waist suit, as well as about the goods they're to be made of.

Large important variety here of the sizes fashion says are right.

Six different sizes best clear quality ocean pearl buttons, and facilities for having your monogram engraved thereon—it's the smart fashion caper.

Best quality fancy beaded edge fisheye ocean pearl shirt waist buttons, 15c card of two dozens.

Plain ocean pearl shirt waist buttons, 10c card of two dozens.

Special quality fresh water pearl buttons, 10c card of two dozens.

New artistically-shaped oxidized, gun metal and gilt buckles for oxfords, slippers and belts—5c, 8c, 10c, 15c each.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

CAMPBELL'S.

Shirt Waists.

Special lot just received—made from a good grade of woven madras, in all the new shapes, such as tan, green, helio, pink, red, blue, etc., and instead of $1 we have marked it 69c.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

DEADLY GASOLINE ENDED TWO LIVES

SOUTHSIDE AND ALLEGHENY EXPLOSIONS INJURED MANY.

Two Houses Were Wrecked in Winnebago Street and Many People Burned. Allegheny Girl Burned to Death While Cleaning Carpet.

Two dead, seven badly burned in the hospital and as many more slightly burned and at their homes are the results of two explosions of gasoline yesterday, one on the South Side, killing one man and injuring many, and one in Allegheny, killing a girl.

The Dead.

MISS EMMA MORGANSTEIN, 32 years, No. 1440 Nixon street, Allegheny, burned to death at her home.

ADAM GROBOWSKI, 18 years, No. 913 Pine alley. Part of wall fell on him. Died 20 minutes after being taken to the South Side hospital.

The Injured.

VINCENTIENE MOUOFKA, 20 years, No. 1817 Carson street.

PETER ORCOFSKI, 22 years, No. 913 Pine alley.

GEORGE KAROSCH, 25, No. 912 Winnebago street.

JOHN GAGAN, 14 years, No. 908 Winnebago street.

STANISLAUS CHEOWSKI, 10 years, No. 1019 Sarah street.

ANDREW SCHELLING, 5 years, No. 910 Winnebago street.

BOLISH ANDREASCOVISCZ, 8 years, No. 908 Winnebago street.

ANNIE MULLEN, 4 years, No. 902 Winnebago street. She was in a very bad condition last night and it was thought that she had inhaled the flame.

South Side Explosion.

The first explosion occurred at 10:45 in the morning at No. 908 Winnebago street, one of two brick houses of six rooms each, two stories in height. On one side was a hay shed, 40 feet front, and on the other a vacant lot with frame houses in the rear. The property is owned by the heirs of Richard Parker and is in charge of R. L. Parker, who has a grocery store at the corner of South Ninth and Winnebago streets.

The houses were occupied by four families. There were a number of boarders; in all probably 25 persons in the two houses.

The hay shed and a big water tank in the rear of it were owned by the United States Glass Company. Also in the lot is a gasoline tank, underground.

This gasoline tank did not explode, William Anderson, superintendent of the United States Glass Company, said yesterday afternoon:

"There is a gasoline tank there, but it did not explode. I do not know that there was any gasoline in it. The tank was there when we acquired the Adams property, in 1892, and I have no knowledge of it having been used since. I understand that the explosion was caused by a gasoline stove in the house that was wrecked."

R. L. Parker, who has charge of the property for the heirs, said: "So far as I know, no gasoline was used in the houses."

Girl Burned to Death.

None of the occupants of the houses had a thought of an explosion. Adam Grobowski, who is dead, and the little Mullen child were directly in front of No. 908. The others were in and about the houses. John Gagan was on the second floor. Besides being badly burned, he was injured by jumping from a window.

When the firemen got there the houses were burning fiercely. Two engines poured water in the buildings for an hour before the fire was out. The gas became so strong that one fire engine had to move from near a sewer drop for fear of an explosion.

R. L. Parker said that the owners' losses would be nearly $3,000. The loss to the occupants of the houses is not over $500. The loss on the hay shed is $200 and on the hay about $1,500.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Emma Morganstein, 32 years of age, lost her life in the cellar of her father's home, No. 1440 Nixon street, Allegheny. Miss Nixon was a daughter of Prof. A. W. Morganstein, a music teacher. She was in the cellar, cleaning a carpet with gasoline. How the gasoline caught fire is not known, but there was an explosion and she was burned to death before she could be reached. The house was little damaged.

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IF you have tried all sorts of remedies without finding the sought-for relief—

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IF you have a cold try Munyon's Cold Cure; it breaks any cold in a few hours, and prevents pneumonia or grippe.

IF you have Rheumatism, try his Rheumatism Cure; it seldom fails to relieve any form of rheumatism in a few hours; generally effects a cure before one vial is used.

IF you have any kidney trouble, try his Kidney Cure; its curative success has called forth thousands of testimonials.

IF you are troubled with dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble, try his Dyspepsia Remedy; it is simply wonderful in giving a speedy and sure cure.

IF your blood is out of order, try his Blood Cure; it purifies the blood and tones up the entire system.

IF you have constipation, try Munyon's Constipation Cure—a wonderful ointment contained in a soft, flexible tube. It is better than cathartics, injections or suppositories. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents.

IF you have a child who is weak and emaciated, let him use Munyon's General Debility Cure.

IF there is a mother or sister who has been unable to find relief from their Physicians, Professor Munyon earnestly asks them to try his Female Remedies.

IF a 25-cent vial of these remedies has cured others, it will certainly cure you and those belonging to you. Why not give them a trial? They are perfectly harmless, and almost invariably cure before one vial is used. Can be had at any drug store, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. Send for "Guide to Health" Book free.

IF you think you need medical advice, why not write to Munyon's specialists—all skilled doctors of high attainments? Describe your symptoms plainly. They will tell you by mail what to do to get well, and this advice costs you nothing. ADDRESS MUNYON'S HOMEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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Johann Hoff's Extract is nature's own remedy, giving perfect digestion and assimilation of food without which no one can be well and vigorous. It makes rich, red blood and healthy flesh nerves are made strong by it, catarrhal secretions of the entire body are removed by it; it makes the troubles peculiar to women easy to bear; it keeps the stomach in perfect condition. There is no better tonic and nutrient for nursing mothers than Johann Hoff's Extract.

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GRAND FREE EXCURSION

TO

INTRODUCTORY SALE

LA BELLE VIEW LOTS

AT

STEUBENVILLE OHIO,

SATURDAY MAY 24.

If you do not live in the Great Ohio Valley District where the colossal new plants constituting the La Belle Steel Works and Pope Tinplate Works, and a wonderful wealth of diversified industry is spreading out beyond all anticipated bounds, now's the time to investigate—now before your greatest opportunity to make money flies and what might be your earnings go into other pockets.

Free Excursion Trains will be run from Pittsburgh, Wheeling, East Liverpool and all intermediate points. Tickets will be sent to all people sending for them living on railroads that will make connections with excursion trains. Get your request in before ticket limit is reached. Sit down and write now. Don't get left.

But now as to the purpose of this great Introductory Sale—It was organized to disseminate the advantages of the property to the greatest number of investors in the shortest possible time, with a view to getting building operations started at once and thus meet the mighty cry for homes now going up from the throats of hundreds and hundreds of the 10,000 additional iron workers, tinplate workers, glass workers, clay workers and coal miners about to invade this field for employment.

As an introductory method lots will be sold in many instances at 20 to 100 per cent below the prices which will rule at the second sale. No argument that mortal man could put forward will speak as forcefully to the investor as this fact, when considered with the actual progress that he will see here with his own eyes.

The Immense New Industries Will Call 10,000 More Workmen to Employment.

Among the names of the great organizations which are erecting new works and adding buildings and improvements are the La Belle Steel Co., Pope Tinplate Co., Ohio Valley Clay Co., National Steel Co., American Steel Hoop Co., Ohio Foundry Co., Steubenville Pottery Co., Steubenville Wall Paper Co., Riverside Blast Furnace Co., Acme Glass Works Co., Hartje Bros. Paper Manufacturers, Jefferson Glass Co., Means Foundry and Machine Co., Robinson & Irwin Machine Co., National Marble Co., and many planing mills.

The National Steel Company will employ about 2,000 men in the billet and rod mills, the Pope Tinplate Works will start with 800 men, and increase to double this number in the next fourteen months; the La Belle Steel Works employ 2,100 men at present at their new open hearth furnaces and at the new tube mills. When completed this industry alone will give employment to 6,000 men.

It is estimated that the army of workmen in Steubenville and vicinity will be increased to 15,000 and that in less than ten years there will be a compact commercial metropolis of more than 50,000 souls, built up solidly with no vacant land intervening.

Lots of the Grand Introductory Sale Will Go At

$50, $75, $100, $125, $150, $175 and $200 on Terms of $5 and $10 Down and $1.00 Per Week.

Some on the boulevard and business street will be sold at prices a little higher, but in no instance at figures as high as the advance which must be made thirty days after date of introductory sale.

Ten per cent discount will be allowed for cash when full amount is paid within sixty days from date of purchase, and in the event of sickness or loss of employment no interest will be charged on deferred payments. Should the death of the purchaser occur, his or her heirs will receive free deed or title to lot without requirement of any further payment, if purchaser has paid one-fourth of purchase price.

It might be well to remember that the lots on the boulevard and many of the streets run from 50x110 to 55x125 and 50x150.

Here is another interesting point: On day of FREE EXCURSION, ten of the finest lots in the plan will be put up separately at auction to be knocked down to the highest bidder, with the understanding that purchasers will agree to commence the erection of a creditable house on each lot before October 1. None of the lots will be offered at this auction contest for a longer period than five minutes, and not more than one lot will be sold to any one person.

Two extra lots will be given also to the purchaser who completes the building of the first house costing $2,000 on any lot that is purchased on day of the introductory sale. Purchasers who build the second, third, fourth and fifth houses will each be given one lot.

La Belle View Will Have Every Modern City Improvement.

LA BELLE VIEW is a part of Steubenville lying in the Third and Fifth wards on a beautiful tableland just above the Panhandle passenger depot. It will inherit every up-to-date convenience that belongs to a progressive municipality whose population is now 15,000 and growing at the rate of 42 per cent.

The Steubenville City Councils have appointed a committee to confer with the owners of La Belle View property for the purpose of accepting a magnificent park fronting a great distance along the Boulevard. This park will be improved with gushing springs of pure water, pleasure resorts, fine grounds, lakes, etc.

Arrangements have been made to pave a portion of the boulevard and the business street. Other extensive city improvements will follow.

There will be city water, natural gas and electric light.

Increase in real estate values due largely to tremendous railroad construction and improved river navigation.

The dam to be built in the Ohio at Brilliant station will give Steubenville a six-foot harbor, and has so encouraged capital to pry into the coal developing possibilities of this locality that thousands of acres of coal land have been bought up and preparations made to erect immense shafts, with railways to carry the outputs of the mines to the river front.

The coal syndicates which have been coming in have discovered that the Steubenville coal is identical in quality with the great gas and coking veins which have made Pittsburgh and Connellsville famous.

$2,000,000 will be expended by these syndicates during the coming summer in this field; and the number of miners employed will be increased from 175 to 600. An authority on coal development says that in less than two years there will be coal shafts enough located between Wheeling and Toronto to employ not less than 2,000 men.

When you stop to realize what an effect this will have in sending up the value of La Belle View property, you will be one of the men who will not wait for the free excursion train to take you to Steubenville.

DUQUESNE REALTY CO., AGTS.,

St. Nicholas Bldg., Cor. 4th Ave. & Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

112 North Fourth St., Steubenville, O.

RICH MEN IN THE PULPIT,

By John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the

SUNDAY GAZETTE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17, 1902.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Meyer and Isengard, merchant tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. William Isengard will continue the business at the old stand, Room 308 Lewis block, city of Pittsburgh.

L. H. MEYER.
WM. ISENGARD.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Comptroller,
City of Allegheny, May 20th, 1902.

NOTICE

TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, approved March 7th, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17th, 1902, the city recorder and the city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny, setting forth the rate of interest such banking institutions will agree to pay on the current daily balances of the city of Allegheny for public funds, fiscal year, in accordance with the current rate of said act of assembly the provisions and ordinance required from each of the two sureties (and $500,000 dollars five hundred thousand dollars) to qualify to the amount of one million dollars over the just debts and liabilities.

All proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 3 p. m. Monday, May 26th, 1902, and will be opened in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m. same date.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

JAMES BROWN,
City Comptroller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, May 17, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 26, 1902, for doing the following work:

For the grading, paving and curbing of Maple avenue, Tenth ward, from Cherries street to McIntyre avenue.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Brighton avenue to Riverview park.

For the regrading and repaving of Brabee street, Thirteenth ward, from Point street to Basin street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the city ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts; bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The city recorder and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 26, 1902.

JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

ROBERT M'AFEE,
Director of the Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
Department of Public Safety,
May 15, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1902, for the erection of an engine house on Lafayette avenue, in the Tenth ward of the city of Allegheny, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, No. 915 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1902.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

H. ALBRECHT,
Director of the Department of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1902, for the erection of an engine house and patrol stable on Preble avenue, Ninth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, No. 915 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, No. 915 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1902.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1902, for furnishing the bureau of fire with one, fourth size, steam fire engine, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the chief engineer of the bureau of fire, city hall, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1902.

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May 15, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1902, for furnishing the bureau of electricity with underground cables for the fire and police telegraph system, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of electricity, third floor, city hall, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1902.

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JURY SETTLED MURDER CASE IN COURT ROOM

Without Leaving Box, It Acquitted Upcraft, Cullion and Rainey.

STATE HAD NO EVIDENCE

Mysterious Killing of William Larisch Is No Nearer Solution Than When His Body Was Found in Diamond Square in February.

In accordance with the instructions received from Judge Frazer, the jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty in the cases of S. P. Rainey, William Upcraft and Daniel Cullion, charged with the murder of William Lorisch on February 11.

Judge Frazer read the law governing a murder case and said that the case must result in a first degree verdict or an acquittal. He said that he could not see one particle of evidence that would convict the defendants and could see nothing but an acquittal.

The result of the trial was made evident by the testimony of Z. T. Allen, a restaurant keeper on Liberty avenue, opposite Union station, and Edward Shenk, a former bartender at Porters' saloon on Diamond street.

Allen's Story Helped Defense.

Allen testified that the man who was murdered entered his restaurant shortly after midnight on February 10. He said that he was in a terrible condition, as he was suffering from a wound just over the eye, and one on the back of his head. He said the man told him that he had been held up by three negroes and robbed of $70, and that they had nearly killed him. The witness said he directed him to Central station, and that was the last he had ever seen of the man. He said he saw his picture in the paper next day and declared it to be the man who was in his restaurant.

Shenk testified that a man came into Porter's saloon about 3 o'clock on the morning of February 11 suffering terribly from two wounds, one over the eye and one at the back of the head.

Shenk Corroborated Allen.

He said the man told him a similar story of being robbed by three negroes, who had inflicted the wounds. Shenk said he told the man to go to a hospital and get his wounds dressed. Sometime after that, he said, some one came into the saloon and told him of a man being found dead, and from the description he thought it was the same man he put out of the saloon.

While on the stand Rainey testified that he had been out of employment sometime before Lorisch was found dead. He told of his actions on the morning of the alleged murder. He said he met Upcraft and Cullion in Thornton's saloon, Diamond square, and that they had a drink together. He said they left the saloon shortly before 4 o'clock and came upon a man lying on the street, who appeared to be intoxicated.

They offered to help him, raised him to his feet and asked him who he was. Getting no response he said they left him standing and went over to Schreiner's saloon where they were arrested.

On cross-examination he accounted for the blood on the ding given by him for a drink in Thornton's saloon as coming from his own body. He said that he was suffering from a rash which saturated his shirt with blood and also his pocket.

Upcraft is a man aged 58 years. He and Cullion told a similar story of their meeting and of finding the man lying on the street. Upcraft said he saw the man fall after they left him. The other evidence was of minor importance.

LICENSE COURT ENDS.

Judges Hand Down Decisions in a Number of Holdover Cases—Two Applications Refused.

Judges R. S. Frazer and Elliott Rogers yesterday handed down hold-over cases from license court. The following applicants are granted a license:

Edward Mahon, Nos. 514-516 Grant street; Daniel C. Neary, Nos. 701-703 Fifth avenue; Frank Seabright, Nos. 505-507 Fifth avenue; Joseph Hughes, No. 816 Wylie avenue; Charles Brosky, No. 2734 Penn avenue; Harry Barry, No. 2929 Penn avenue; John Hesslan, No. 2937 Penn avenue; J. P. O'Donnell, No. 3033 Penn avenue; Albert E. Florig, No. 15 Frankstown avenue; Elizabeth Lenert, Brownsville road and Monastery avenue; John V. Boyle, Nos. 81-83 Forty-third street; H. J. F. Baumbach, No. 1112 Carson street; Edward Bielan, No. 101 Carson street; John Boerster, No. 715 East Ohio street, Allegheny; Edward Winkelman, No. 508 Fourth avenue, McKeesport; Joseph P. Gunesky, No. 1107 Washington avenue, Braddock; David B. Johns, Nos. 46-49 Fourth avenue, Carnegie; John Thompson, Hamilton and Duquesne avenues, Duquesne; Fred Kendell, No. 212 Chartiers avenue, Elliott; Eugene Lucas, No. 214 Chartiers avenue, Elliott; Barney O'Hara, Cable and Braddock avenues, East Pittsburgh; E. Turrets, Mendelssohn, Jefferson township; Joseph Yeve, Noblestown road, North Fayette township; Leon Louis and Paul Rinkant, Main street, Stringtown; Samuel McKinney, Noblestown road, South Fayette township. The licenses refused are as follows: A. C. Lingeman, Evergreen road, Shaler township; Jacob, Louis and Ray Zelt, Willock station.

STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED.

Court Restrains Them From Interfering With Cornell Coal Company's Employes.

An injunction was granted yesterday against the defendants in the case of the Cornell Coal Company against John Oakes and others to restrain them from interfering with the men now at work in the mines of the company at Hites station.

The defendants are strikers. Their answer was filed yesterday, in which they deny that they have been guilty of interfering with the plaintiff's business, that they demanded that the scale of the United Mine Workers association be recognized, and that no conspiracy exists among them.

Test Case on Trial.

The case of Stevenson & Foster against the American Fire Insurance Company of New York is on trial in common pleas court No. 3. The case is one of over 70 entered against fire insurance companies to recover for the destruction of the plaintiff's property on Wood street. The defense is the building collapsed, from which the fire originated.

Mrs. McCloy Loses Her Lawyer.

Attorney William M. McElroy was allowed to withdraw his appearance for Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy in her suit against the Rev. John M. Thomas of the Union Baptist church, South Side. Mrs. McCloy was awarded damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. A new trial was granted and the case is on this week's list. Mr. McElroy's reasons for this move were not given out.

Magee's Estate on the List.

Orphans court yesterday took up the matter of the appraisement of C. L. Magee's estate. Executors H. S. A. Stewart, John A. Bell and W. H. Seip appeared in court. The appraisement was returned about two months ago. It may be some days before it is finished.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Commonwealth of Penna., use—Anna Ruppel et al.....Assp
Geo. S. Daugherty & Co.—Markus Klein...Ap
Salvatore Moschetto—Allegheny Co. Light Co.....Tres
Edward Eichler—P., McK. & Y. R. R. Co.Tres
Collins Cigar Co.—Frederick W. Eggers...Assp
Jno. J. Flaherty—Southern Traction Co...Tres

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

W. H. Donnell—James McCue.....Ap
Pgh. Steel Foundry—Pgh. Steel Co.....Assp
City of Allegheny—Rogers Sand Co.....Equity
Felix Zenullo—P. H. Feldner.....Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Thos. S. Lowe et al.—City of Pgh.....Ap

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. P. J. Martin, John Gallagher, F. S. Mitchell, Paul L. Claire, M. Blein, Tillie Hollander, R. Crosby, Elizabeth Bechtold, Mary McDonough, Maggie Harris, Gus McConnell, Annie Johnston, H. N. Moore, James McNeil, George Shepp, Wm. Reilly, Mary Samuels, P. P. Samuel, W. B. White, Emma White, J. W. Kreps, Daniel and Elia Devine, A. Vineta, Lulu Kilgore, M. J. Weatheimer, A. Jefferson, Annie Carrington, Giovanni Gentile, Thomas Kinney, Mary and Pearl Grenzlalowski, Conrad Shaffner, Cecelia Shoppe, Wadlaus Baccucka, Chris Munderlick, Fred Kerstein, Bartholemew Skalandulski, Ignata Manakowski, Morris Montsinger.

No. 1—Mack, use, vs. Logue; Gem Mfg. Co. vs. Light, Heat & Power Co.; Stentz vs. City of Pittsburgh; Blair, etc., vs. Twedle, etc.; Bailey vs. City of Pittsburgh; Dobson vs. Ulrich; Millhime vs. Foster; Armstrong vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Robinson vs. Munden; McGill, etc., vs Lowery et al.; Gordon Smith Co. vs. Kleinschmidt; Snee vs. Weber et al.; Anderson vs. Powers; Freeman vs. Hugus; McKenna vs. Smith.

No. 2—Equity trial list.

No. 3—Becker et al vs. City of Allegheny; Goldman vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Regier vs. Marowitz; Stroyd vs. Blanche; Demniger vs. Wolkenski; Snyder vs. Twists; Moore vs. Britton et al.; Rell vs. Monongahela Street Railway Co.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A petition for a rehearing in the estate of Ellen Foy was dismissed.

The will of Fergus Baker leaves a $6,650 estate to the testator's widow.

By the will of Thomas S. Bindley of Pittsburgh a $1,300 estate goes to his wife.

A decree in distribution, in the estate of Samuel Rill, shows a balance of $1,187 50.

William Wegoner, executor, recovered $1,525 from the city of Pittsburgh for damages to property.

Martha J. Conlin filed a caveat against any document purporting to be the will of Sarah Galbraith.

Patrick J. Minahan of Pittsburgh and D. R. Bradley of Bradford, Pa., were discharged from bankruptcy.

By the will of Benjamin Anderson of Allegheny an estate worth $5,125 goes to Sarah A. Anderson, a sister.

The commissioner in the divorce case of Moody G. White against Edith R. White filed his report. Desertion is charged.

Executions were issued as follows: C. W. Provost & Co. vs. Jacob F. Luffy, $504 08; Victor E. Gasper vs. Hettie Roll, $100.

In the case of Leo Hammer against the Pressed Steel Car Company for personal injuries, the plaintiff was awarded $2,200.

A bill in equity was filed by the city of Allegheny against the Rodgers Sand Company to restrain it from driving spikes on Bank lane.

Edward Richler sued the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for alleged injuries received at Homestead.

In the United States circuit court the jury returned a verdict in the case of S. M. Hamilton & Co. against Henry J. Wilmoth, granting the plaintiffs $3,187 80.

Suit was entered by the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry against the Pittsburgh Steel Company to recover $38,000 due upon a contract to furnish steel ingots.

In the replevin suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Bolinger against her husband, George L. Bolinger, to recover possession of a piano, alleged to have been a wedding present, the jury awarded the plaintiff $250.

In the United States district court Thomas E. McCumpsey filed his schedule of liabilities and assets. He owes $9,123 and has assets of $10,158, of which $6,500 is in real estate and $2,240 property in trust.

J. M. Pour sued the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company for $5,000 damages for injuries received at the Third avenue crossing. Attorney C. S. Crawford represents the plaintiff.

In the superior court yesterday the appeal of John Delinet and others, appellants against W. W. Gingrich, an auditor, to report the latter's distribution of pay certain bills, was heard. The case is from Erie county.

The will of Bridget Clay of Allegheny was filed. A small estate is devised among the defendant's nieces. Mr. Witherspoon, Brown and Mary O'Harra, and John W. Tarney, Attorneys Leon J. Long and John H. High represent the estate.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by Frederick W. Eggers, a druggist of Pittsburgh, giving his liabilities as $40,828 28 and assets as $28,774 40. The petitioner claims property valued at $1,125 as exempt.

Concert Repeated by Request.

The V. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church of Allegheny will repeat by special request on Thursday evening, May 22, in the Sixth ward public school hall the cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," which they gave with such success a few weeks ago. The cast of characters includes the following well-known soloists: David, William Davis; Abigail, Mrs. D. H. Keener; Abigail's attendants, Miss Edith Stewart and Miss Ida Stoer; Saul, W. R. Mead; Michal, Saul's daughter, Miss Elin Smeck; Jonathan, is S. McKeever; Samuel, Charles Smeck; Jesse, J. Ablett; Messenger, Charles Stewart; Elder, Charles Smeck; flower girl, Miss Marie Trimble; Sentinels, Howard Allen and Charles Smeck; quartette of shepherds, John Graham, Florence Young, Charles Stewart and Charles Smeck; men of war, John Graham, Charles Stewart and Charles Smeck.

A House-Warming in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams B. Reas of Bellevue gave a card party last evening at their home, "Pinery," for a large number of their friends. The affair was in the nature of a housewarming, Mr. and Mrs. Reas having recently gone to Bellevue from the East End. The guests were mostly from the East End and Allegheny, the host and hostess being assisted by Mrs. Reas' sisters, Mrs. Walter Gunn of Allegheny and Mrs. Pearson of the East End. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers and greens, pink and white being the general color tones. Six handsome prizes were given, the game being six-handed euchre.

Keystone Minstrels.

The Keystone Bicycle club will give its fourth annual minstrel show at the Empire theater, East End, on Monday evening, May 26. The club members will compose the troupe and have devoted several months' study and labor to their parts. Bonafide new jokes and latest songs will be given. The otto, the Florodora boys, the White Wings quartet, German comedians and negro specialties are features of the program. The committee has found it necessary to cut the program in order to make a two and one-half hour performance and only the very best has been given a place on the bill.

The Thaws Are at Newport.

"Beachmound," the villa which Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw erected at Newport, is opened and will be occupied throughout the season by the family, which has already gone east. "Beachmound," the site of the old Peleg Hall estate, the old mansion being incorporated into and surrounded by the new one, is one of the finest belonging to any of the Pennsylvania colony. It is surpassed by only a few of the houses built by wealthy New Yorkers.

The Mozart Salmagundi Party.

The Mozart club last evening held its usual party after a year of musical study and rehearsal. It was a salmagundi party and was given in the club rooms in the Hostetter building, Fourth avenue. There was a large attendance of the members of the club, 150 being present. Refreshments followed the usual games. Next Monday evening the last meeting of the club this season will be held and the election of officers will take place.

Wedding Day Appointed.

The date for the wedding of Miss Nannie Naylor and Royal Lacey Scoville has been announced as Wednesday afternoon, June 4. It will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian I. Shannon, in Broad street, Sewickley, an uncle and aunt of the bride. The guests will include only relatives and a few close friends. The appointments, however, will be exceptionally handsome. Mrs. Shannon will be the matron of honor and Lyon Logan of Allegheny will be best man.

SOCIETY

A GREAT many people went to Edgeworth yesterday afternoon to attend the reception which Mrs. Thomas L. Shields gave at her home, Woodburn terrace, Edgeworth station. The guest of honor was the recent bride, Mrs. Henry Dickson Atwood, who as Miss Evelyn Macon of Orange Court House was one of the most charming young women who have visited in Sewickley, and returned to it as a bride. Dinners and teas will be given without number for her. Yesterday Mrs. Shields received from 3 o'clock until 6. The house was exquisitely decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Atwood and Miss Barnard received together, and in the group of assisting ladies were Mrs. James E. Umbstaetter, Mrs. James B. Oliver and Miss Shields, sisters-in-law of the hostess; Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, Mrs. Frederick Haworth, Miss Lucy Haworth, Miss Alice Haworth, Miss Susan Shields Williams, Miss Mary Leet Williams, Miss Amelia Oliver and Miss Edith Oliver.

Miss Ruth Barnard of Worcester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Shields and shared in the honors of the occasion. This evening Miss Edith Oliver will give a card party for Miss Barnard.

Society in the Sewickley valley was gay all day yesterday. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Wallis J. Tener gave a card party with a chafing dish supper, the guest of honor being Mrs. William Allen Brown of Swarthmore, who is visiting Mrs. George E. Tener.

Mrs. Robert P. Nevin, Jr., also entertained last evening at cards, her guests including the younger people. Mrs. Nevin has a house party of young people at "Vineacre," the Nevin homestead—Miss Adams, Miss Wilson and Miss Eyers of Indianapolis, her old home; Miss Eleanor Willard of Allegheny, and Mr. Jarvis Greer, Mr. Norman McClintock and Mr. Speer of this city.

Benefit for Fresh Air Home.

Much interest is manifest in the musicale planned to be given at the Edgeworth club on the evening of June 2 for the benefit of the Sewickley Fresh Air Home by the young woman's auxiliary of the home. The following patronesses have been appointed for the event: Mrs. Leet Williams, Mrs. Halsey Williams, Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mrs. E. C. Madeira, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. A. B. Harlow, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. F. B. Semple, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. W. N. Kerr, Mrs. John C. Slack, Mrs. Ezra P. Young, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. W. L. Standish, Mrs. Walter Lyon and Mrs. Charles B. McVay.

The committees in charge of the affair are: House, Miss Annie Semple, Miss Mary Campbell; program, Miss Susan Williams, Mrs. Leet Williams, Miss Majorie Irwin and Miss Lucy Haworth; refreshments, Mrs. John B. Semple, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Miss Mary Cree Porter; decoration, Mrs. William Way, Miss Eleanor Dravo, Miss Lottie Lyon, Miss Hortense Watts, Miss Fallbush, Miss Clyde Nicols; advertising, Miss Martha Porter, Miss Daisy Miller, Miss Rebekah Miller; aids in dining rooms, Miss Hayworth, Miss Wardrop, Miss Jane Nevin, Miss Retta McGeary, the Misses Williams, Miss Amelia Oliver and Miss Mary Chaplin. Among the artists who will assist in the program are Miss Charlotte G. George, Miss Olive Beach, Louis Ferrero, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Henry Irwin and Jack Irwin.

Mrs. Ricketson Entertains.

Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., gives a luncheon this afternoon at the Allegheny Country club for Miss Mary McMasters Laughlin and her bridesmaids. Mrs. Ricketson and Miss Laughlin have been very close friends ever since they were little girls and later went to Farmington to school together. They both deferred their coming out in society a few months, that they might return another year to Farmington and initiate Miss Laughlin's younger sister, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, and Miss Rebecca Darlington into the ways of fashionable boarding school life. Though it will be very handsomely appointed the wedding of Miss Laughlin and William C. Robinson tomorrow will be very quietly conducted, because of the death in the late winter of Mr. Robinson's father. Consequently no change will be made at this late day because of the death on Saturday of Thomas Mifflin Jones, Miss Laughlin's cousin.

A Quaker City Wedding.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Anne Neill of Philadelphia and Alexander Chambers, son of James A. Chambers of this city. The ceremony will be performed at noon on Monday, June 2, in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The bride-elect is a daughter of Thomas Neill of Spruce street, Philadelphia, and has met a number of Pittsburgh people during her visit last fall to Miss Chambers and to Miss Brown of the East End.

Because of the wedding the Chambers family delayed going to their summer home until June 2. While there some new house in Sewickley Heights, and just beyond the new Allegheny Country club house, is being erected they will occupy for the summer the Williams house at Leetsdale.

Entertaining a Bridal Party.

Miss Jean Bryce gave a pretty informal dinner last evening at her home in Fargaut street, East End, the guests including the maids and men in the party of attendants at her wedding this evening to Charles Harris Kincaid. The dinner was followed by the rehearsal in the First United Presbyterian church, where the wedding will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. The veteran pastor, the Rev. William J. Reed, who will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Amos of Washington, D. C., an uncle of the bridegroom.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Frank A. Haskell entertained the Monday Afternoon club yesterday at her home in Maple Heights, East End.

The Epworth League of Christ Methodist Episcopal church will hold a lawn fete on the church grounds on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 12.

The annual garden party given by the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital will take place on Wednesday, June 11.

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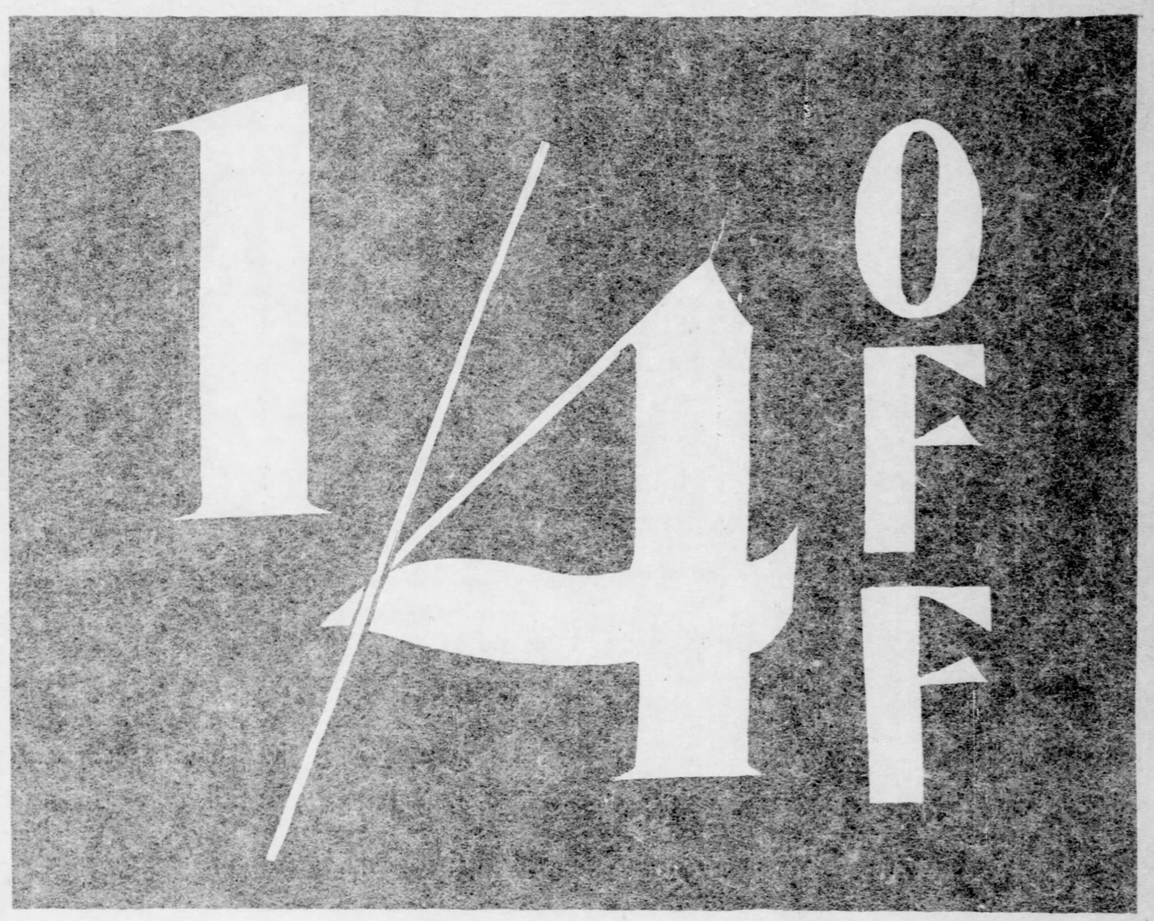

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Chamber of Commerce Makes Some Strong Statements About the Ring.

NEW LAWS RECOMMENDED

Committee on Consolidation States That Further Legislation Is Needed Before the Formation of a Greater Pittsburgh Can Be Made.

The directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce added another plea to the demand for a better water supply in the downtown district and condemned the city ring yesterday at its regular monthly meeting. The committee on municipal affairs emphatically affirmed its report made last January as to the deficiency in the supply and urged that the plan proposed by Fire Marshal W. D. McGill for larger mains and 250 more hydrants in the district be approved. The committee on Greater Pittsburgh also reported and advised the chamber that at present there is no law under which cities of the second and third class can be consolidated. The necessity for a new bill to be passed by the legislature was shown and an appropriation of $500 for the use of the committee was asked for. It was granted. Some data in regard to the progress of election reform was also presented.

President A. J. Logan presided at the meeting and William R. Thompson acted as secretary in the absence of George H. Anderson. The following new members were elected: Samuel Beatty, Walter E. Billows, Walter G. Crawford, A. D. Waterson, Samuel G. Mehan, Lloyd W. Shaffer, E. J. Small, W. F. Pierce, W. S. Miller, Thomas A. Noble, F. C. Perkins and George W. Acklin, all attorneys at law; S. D. Gaertner & Co., James S. Lockhart, Andrew Richmond & Co., J. O. Beatty.

Greater Pittsburgh Report.

As chairman of the committee on Greater Pittsburgh William M. Kennedy, after stating that the legislature would have to be appealed to for new legislation before any further steps toward consolidation are taken, said that the movement is growing in favor all over the county, especially in Allegheny, and that, as soon as the legal matters can be properly adjusted, the matter will be publicly presented to the people in a definite form.

Col. Logan announced the following committee for the banquet of the chamber, to be held November 25: James H. Willock, John B. Barbour, Jr., D. L. Gillespie, W. L. Mustin, A. P. Burchfield, W. H. Keech, W. H. Bope, C. A. Painter, Edward A. Woods, George T. Oliver and H. K. Porter.

When the Sheraden disaster came up Col. Logan stated that he had appointed a committee to raise funds for the sufferers in response to numerous requests without waiting for the action of the board. D. P. Black is chairman of the committee, and funds are coming in which will be promptly forwarded to the proper authorities for distribution.

Much Interest in Point Park.

D. P. Black, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, reported that the committee had received so many communications in regard to the question of the proposed park at the Point that the committee work was still incomplete, and more time was needed. It was decided that the committee should report at the next meeting.

In response to a request made by Mrs. Edith Darling Ammon in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution June 2 was named as a day on which the daughters would be given an opportunity to make a plea for the preservation of the block house.

In the matter of the deficient water supply in the downtown district the report of the committee on municipal affairs stated:

"Your committee renews its importunate entreaty that councils and the director of public works will act conjointly in completing the McGill plan for improving the water supply, if the money is not available from past appropriations, which the newspapers report are sufficient for the purpose, it should be secured by means of a temporary loan.

Good Reasons Given.

"The two new pumping engines now under contract are undoubtedly the key of the situation, and yet they will be without avail unless the small water mains of the old city, which are greatly weakened as well as choked by the corrosive deposits of 40 years, are replaced. If the large share of the city taxes which are borne by the business community do not entitle them to extraordinary and preferential measures to relieve the extreme hazard of their property, we will mention another consideration which certainly will. We refer to the exceptionally large profits of the water department, especially from the downtown district, in which the cost of distribution is but a small percentage of the very large revenues from water rent. If the receipts continue as in 1901 the profits will pay for the McGill pipe system in less than 2½ years.

"If, in any business corporation, with a similarly profitable business, the management were to refuse the stockholders' demand that sufficient money be appropriated for necessary improvements, that management would be quickly changed. And yet that has long been the situation in respect to the city's water supply. For the past 15 years the large profits of the water department have been diverted and appropriated for the deficits of other departments, while the urgent demands of the board of fire underwriters and the business men have been unheeded."

Immediate Action Urged.

The committee was directed to present copies of the report to the presidents of both branches of councils, the recorder, the director of public works, and the chairmen of the finance committees of councils and to confer with them in regard to taking some immediate action.

William R. Thompson announced that he had received numerous requests from ladies in the East End to ask the chamber of commerce to take up the question of the better protection of the city from contagious diseases. He said that in Allegheny they had a fumigating department, but that Pittsburgh was utterly without such sanitation, and that typhoid and scarlet fever was on the increase in the district referred to. Col. Logan said that he understood that $120,000 had been made available by the city for a hospital for infectious diseases, but that the ordinances for the commencement of the building had not yet been passed. He thought the chamber should take prompt action in the matter. It was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

MATTHEWS MAY HAVE TO PAY THE COSTS

Many Duquesne Heights Citizens Protest Against the Tearing Up of Meridan Street.

A committee of citizens of the Thirty-fifth ward, headed by Common Councilman W. C. Reitz, called on Director J. Guy McClandless yesterday regarding the Meridan street sewer fight. The director heard the representations of the committee, called in Supt. John Battles and reserved his decision for a day. It is believed that he will order all work on the sewer stopped and that the street be closed up at the expense of James Matthews, who was making the sewer connection. Meanwhile several of those who participated in the war of water on Saturday are under bail on the charge of assault. Warrants were issued for them from the office of Alderman W. F. Walsh.

The sewer which caused the trouble was constructed some years ago by John and Hugh Moren, Capt. Albert R. Mackey and Postmaster George L. Holliday, who own 600 feet of frontage in Meridan street, Duquesne Heights. The sewer was assessed on these property owners and was buried under the sidewalk so that it might never be disturbed and cause the tearing up of the street. Matthews recently built a house on the opposite side of the street. He wanted a sewer, and his plumber, O. P. Robinson, asked Supt. John Battles of the bureau of highways for a permit. Battles issued the permit for Matthews to tear up the asphalt street its entire width, open the sidewalk on the opposite side and make the sewer connection.

The property owners complained and the permit was revoked. Matthews called on Assistant City Solicitor W. W. Thompson and he told Supt. Battles that he would have to issue the permit, as the law compelled it. Battles did so, and the street was opened. The work began on Saturday and the fight between the property owners with hose took place.

As the result of this battle Capt. Hugh Moren, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mackey and their son Robert are under bail on the charge of assault preferred by the plumbr and will be given a hearing this evening.

Just after the fight, at noon Saturday, Supt. Battles stopped the work, as he had been informed by Solicitor Thompson that a mistake had been made, and that the issuance of a permit for such a purpose was illegal. This lifted the blame from the shoulders of Supt. Battles and laid it upon those of Solicitor Thompson, who frankly admitted that he was wrong.

New Labor Union Possible.

Circulars are out calling a special convention of the Parsons wing of the Knights of Labor at New York, May 25. The call indicates that steps may be taken for reorganizing under another name. When John N. Parsons arrived here last week he announced that the special convention would consider the taking of an appeal from the recent decision in favor of the Hayes faction by the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Ferryboat and Float Collide.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The ferryboat Mauch Chunk of the Central railroad of New Jersey, collided with a railroad float off the Battery today. The float and ferryboat drifted down the bay together, and were soon lost in the fog. The ferryboat Easton followed and rescued all on board.

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Don't fail to come today, Wednesday or Thursday to this sale. It's an opportunity no shopper can afford to miss.

Ladies' Made-Up Garments.

The Ladies' and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits that will be let go during this sale are bound to cause a sensation. They're the best garments ever put upon the market at their original prices, and when you consider that they will go at half and less than half their real worth you'll easily see the tremendous excitement they'll cause.

But the marvelous values in Tailored Suits is not the only surprise that awaits you. The Skirt values we will offer are positively the greatest ever known. If you don't get one of these productions before they're gone you'll be sorry ever afterwards.

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DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS— Ladies' elegant $15, $18 and $20 Man-Tailored Dress and Walking Skirts, made of French Etamines, satin-faced Broadcloths and Venetians; drop skirt, lined or unlined; beautifully trimmed in taffeta band or plain tailor stitching; your choice from an immense variety during this sale at, each, $9.98 and **$7.98**

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Etons and Blouses— $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00 Jackets and Etons, made of splendid quality Taffeta Silk, Moreen Silk, Peau de Soie Silk, Broadcloths, Venetian Cloths, Coverts and Cheviots; beautiful new styles; splendidly tailored; silk lined; all sizes; choice for this sale at, each, $7.98, $4.98, $3.98 and **$2.98**

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WHITE WAISTS— Hundreds of dozens of beautiful new White Lawn Waists, an immense variety of Gibson, Mannish and other popular styles; hemstitched, tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed; others' $1.00 to $3.00 values; during this sale they will be let go at the remarkable price concession of, each, $1.98, $1.48, 98c, 75c and **50c**

WASH WAISTS— 200 dozen Ladies' $1.00 to $2.50 values in fine Wash Waists, beautifully made, of plain Oxfords, plain and corded Madras and Ginghams, fine Percales and Mercerized Chambrays, in plain colors and all the latest patterns; any size you want, for this sale, at, each, $1.48, 98c, 75c and **50c**

Shoes and Oxfords

SHOES— 1,000 pairs Ladies' $2.50 Lace and Button Shoes; new extension soles, latest heel and last; best $2.50 Shoes you ever saw; for this special sale, per pair **$1.19**

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1,000 PAIRS BOYS' $1.75 VICI KID SHOES— Patent tip; sizes 9 to 12; will wear fine; for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only, per pair **79c**

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Our magnificent display of Summer Millinery is acknowledged by all to be the grandest ever seen in this vicinity. We sell more Trimmed Hats in a week than most stores do in a month. Our stocks are always right up-to-date—only the very latest styles are shown and you will see six styles here to one that you will see elsewhere.

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Ladies' New Summer Pattern Hats— they are the identical hats that you would be asked $12.00 to $25.00 for most any place in town, but they will be let go here during this great sale at the remarkably low price, each, $7.98, $6.98 and **$4.98**

Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats— that sell regularly at $2.50 to $7.50. An immense variety of all the newest novelties in the new sailor effect, made of Imported Tape and Mohair Braids, beautifully trimmed with Velvets, Ribbons and Pompons; to go during this sale at, each, $2.98, $1.98 and **98c**

SPECIAL—25 doz. Ladies' and Misses' $1.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats; splendidly trimmed with Velvet, Chiffon and Quills; the best $1.50 hat values you ever saw at, each **48c**

DRESS SHAPES— Ladies' and Misses' 52 Dress Shapes; fine Tuscan straw flats; also fine Chiffon Dress Shapes, in every desirable color and black; hats that will cost you $2 anywhere else; here at, each, 68c and **48c**

Wash Goods, Linens, Domestics, Etc.

Such bargains as are offered in this department for this sale have seldom if ever been equaled. Every counter, shelf and table is simply overflowing with productions that will go at prices never before quoted by this or any other store.

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WASH GOODS— Hundreds of pieces beautiful new Imported Wash Goods, such as laced, striped and corded Madras and Swisses, Mercerized Chambrays and Oxfords, embroidered and lace striped Zephyrs, Silk Chambrays, etc.—25c to $1.00 per yd. values, for this sale at only, per yard, 50c, 35c, 25c and **15c**

WHITE GOODS— White Barred Nainsooks, beautiful patterns, the kind you pay 10c for; our price for this sale, per yard **5c**

WHITE GOODS— 40-inch fine sheer White Lawn, the 20c quality; we have it in plain or hemstitched; all you want at, per yard **10c**

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SHEETS— 3,000 Hemmed and Ironed Bed Sheets, Bleached and Unbleached; full size, 81x90; worth 65c and 50c; at, each **36c**

PILLOW CASES— 10,000 Bleached Pillow Cases, Hemmed and Ironed, ready for use; worth 12½c; at, each **9c**

SPREADS— 50 doz. Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads; Hemmed and Fringed; beautiful patterns; worth $2.50; at, each **$1.29**

SHEETING— 10,000 yards 40-inch Half Bleached and 4-4 Bleached Sheeting; choice, at, per yard **5c**

CURTAIN SWISS— 50 pieces 25c Curtain Swiss, in Polka Dot and Floral Designs; just what you want, at Half Price; per yard **12½c**

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RAILROAD MAN TO BE ITS VICE PRESIDENT

Former General Superintendent of B. & O. Will Assume Second Vice Presidency June 15.

Official announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the election of Walter R. Woodford to the position of second vice president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. Woodford is best known in Pittsburgh as until recently general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at this point. He was president of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling for some time before it was absorbed by the Baltimore & Ohio.

The position of second vice president has been vacant since it was created, the duties being divided among other officials of the company. Mr. Woodford will have executive charge of all parts of the company's operations except finances. This includes the development of its coal properties, traffic, transportation and sales.

He is well fitted for the position by his long experience in the coal business. On the Wheeling & Lake Erie, with which he was connected for several years, he had charge of the road's coal properties, and in addition to holding the presidency of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, he was president of the coal companies owned by that interest. He still retains the presidency of the Pittsburgh & Wheeling Coal Company, which, however, has ceased active mining operations. For years Mr. Woodford represented the eastern Ohio coal operations in their wage negotiations and settlements with the miners.

He will take charge of the new position on June 15. In the meantime he expects to continue the vacation he has been enjoying since he resigned the position with the Baltimore & Ohio. His headquarters will be in Pittsburgh and his residence will also be removed here from Cleveland. "I am to become a Pittsburgher, and I am glad of it," he said yesterday.

Mr. Woodford is well pleased with his new position. He accepted it rather than any of the several other attractive offers made him since he left the Baltimore & Ohio.

Telegraph Rupture Not a Surprise.

The formal announcement of the long-expected break between the Pennsylvania and the Western Union Telegraph Company has caused little surprise. The report that it would come was published about a year ago. The cause assigned officially for the break is that the company would not make certain concessions to the railroad which were demanded. There are also indefinite references to a disagreement over some Baltimore & Ohio matter. Back of all this, however, it is believed the real cause is the fact that the telegraph company is mainly owned by Russell Sage and the Goulds and the aggressive attitude of Chesapeake & Ohio and other interests in eastern railroad plans, at Pittsburgh and farther east, has made the Pennsylvania take this chance to retaliate. That the loss will be a severe one to the telegraph company there is no denying, especially if the Pennsylvania carries out upon us the possible extent of taking the Western Union from not only its own lines, east and west of Pittsburgh, but also from the Baltimore & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, the Chesapeake & Ohio and other lines under Pennsylvania domination. How extensive is the loss on the Pennsylvania railroad alone can be realized from the fact that there are over 100,000 miles of wire on the lines east of Pittsburgh. The poles and equipment are owned by the telegraph company and are used by the railroad under contract. The abrogation of this contract, which expired five months ago, means the loss to the telegraph company of the railroad company's right of way, in itself a large portion of the cost of construction.

Wabash to Use Big Four for Sure.

Official admission has at last been secured of the completion of the trackage arrangement between the Big Four and the Wabash, by which the Wabash uses the Big Four's tracks from Wellingston into Cleveland, by way of the Wheeling & Lake Erie to Wellington, and the Big Four into the city will be at such time as the Wabash sees fit. Several months ago, in an interview printed in The Gazette, President Ramsey of the Wabash stated that the main proposition had been made the Big Four that choice could be had of entering such an agreement, or of having their line paralleled from Wellington to Cleveland.

WALTER R. WOODFORD,
Well Known Railroad and Coal Man Who Becomes Second Vice President of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

CASTLE SHANNON BUILDS BY NIGHT

Steals a March on West Side Belt Road in the Fight for Right of Way.

By a clever ruse the Castle Shannon Railroad Company has gained a point in its controversy with the West Side Belt railroad over the right of way about Castle Shannon. Saturday night the Castle Shannon put a force of men at work near the station and by working all night and all day Sunday succeeded in laying a track across the disputed right of way. The point in dispute is the amount of elevation of the West Side Belt's line above the Castle Shannon's. As the latter road now has an actual line across the place it will be in far better position to dictate terms to the opposition line.

The report was current yesterday that the force of men, numbering about 100, which did the quiet work came from the Wabash railroad. Officials of that road said they had no knowledge of the plan, but it is known that the Wabash and the Castle Shannon are working very closely in alliance.

When Chief Engineer J. H. McRoberts of the West Side Belt, or, as it is now known, the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company, was asked about the matter, he said he had not heard of it at all.

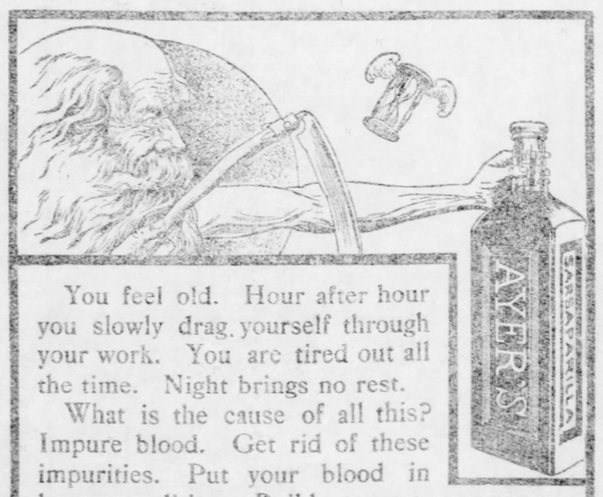
Rock Island to Enter Kansas City.

After a sudden coup, gaining an entrance into St. Louis, for the Rock Island, another has followed by which Kansas City is to be entered by the same road. The control of the Kansas City Southern has undoubtedly passed to the Rock Island interests, and with that goes the desired Kansas City entrance. The control of the road was held in Holland, and this foreign hold was the key to the Gates interest before the opposition had a chance to realize what was doing. Various indications point to the fact that in this deal, as in others, the Gates and Moore brothers' interests are identical.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Several more trains stop at Hazelwood under the new Baltimore & Ohio schedule than under the old, to the great convenience of the patrons of the road.

D. F. Maroney, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern, who has been in Pittsburgh for a few days, returned today to his headquarters in St. Marys, Pa. He expects to start work at once on the improvements and additions to the road already outlined in The Gazette.



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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 518, July term, 1902. In re bond of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of Mary Laverty, et al. To Mary Laverty, John Bannon, James Laverty, the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee for James Laverty and all others interested. Now, to wit, May 16, 1902, at above number and term of the said court on May 10, 1902, there was approved and filed the bond of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with the American Surety Company of New York as surety, in the sum of two thousand four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars, to secure the payment of damages for taking a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of North Braddock, Allegheny county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a stake in the northeastern line of land granted to the said railroad company by William McKenney, et ux., by deed dated May 3, 1850, at a corner of land now or late of Jesse Miller, and also of land belonging thence northwestward by said land of the said railroad company by a line curving toward the north, with a radius of nine hundred and twenty-two feet, parallel with the center line of said railroad of the said company and thirty-three feet distant northeastward therefrom the distance of forty feet to a stake; thence by land conveyed to the said railroad company by Robert McKenney, et ux., by deed dated June 12, 1882, north, three degrees forty-nine minutes, west two hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake; thence by land of Robert McKenney north eighty-six degrees eleven minutes, east seventy-five feet to a stake in the line of land of said land now or late of John Dalzell, et al.; and thence by said land south four degrees thirty-three minutes, east three hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning. And containing two one-thousandths of an acre, more or less. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, solicitors for Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 325, July term, 1902. In re bond of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of Mary Laverty, et al., and appointment of viewers to assess damages. To Mary Laverty, John Bannon, James Laverty and the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee for James Laverty and all others interested. And now, to wit, May 12, 1902, at above number and term, the said court appointed as viewers to assess the damages in above entitled matter W. N. Haymaker, George N. Monro, A. S. Bradshaw, J. P. Bingaman, A. J. Sailor, H. H. Welsh, Sr., and C. W. Taylor, and also appointed June 4, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. as the time for said viewers to meet upon the premises, to-wit: in the borough of North Braddock, Allegheny county, Pa. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, solicitors Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

No. 383.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the comptroller to transfer the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars from appropriation No. 11, item No. 2, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, to appropriation No. 11, item No. 7, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars from appropriation No. 11, item No. 2, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, to appropriation No. 11, item No. 7, for the meeting expenses of said item No. 7, for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 16, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

No. 380.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the city recorder and the city controller of the city of Allegheny to advertise for bids and solicit proposals for interest to be paid to the city of Allegheny on current daily balances of the public funds of the city, to enter into a contract for the custody of said funds with two banks, or banking institutions, paying the highest rate of interest on said funds, regulating the manner of disbursing said public funds, and fixing the bond of said depositories.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That within two weeks after the passage and approval of this ordinance, and in succeeding years within two weeks before the first day of March of each and every year, the city recorder and city comptroller of the city of Allegheny are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, for at least three insertions in the official newspapers of the city of Allegheny, for bids or proposals for interest to be paid to the city of Allegheny on current daily balances of the public funds of said city of Allegheny, which said proposals shall specify the amount of interest offered on the said current daily balances of the public funds of said city of Allegheny, and upon receiving said bids or proposals as aforesaid, the said recorder and city comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the custody of the public funds of the city of Allegheny with the two banks or banking institutions offering the highest rate of interest, offering the highest rate of interest on current daily balances of said public funds.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the banks or banking institutions, obtaining the custody of said public funds to pay out the same from time to time with them upon the warrant of the city recorder drawn upon the city treasurer, and approved by the city comptroller, and it shall also be the duty of said banks or banking institutions, to render a statement on the first day of each month to the comptroller of the city of Allegheny showing the amount of the city deposit and the amount of interest due the city on daily balances, and said depositories shall credit said city with the amount of said interest due at the date of each of said monthly statement.

Sec. 3. In the event of a change in the depositories of the city at any time when the contract for the custody of said public funds is entered into with the banks offering the highest rate of interest the bank or banks having had the custody of said funds for the previous year shall not be required to pay over the daily funds to the new depositories until one month after the making of said contract. Provided, that such bank or banks retaining such public funds after the new depository is chosen shall pay all city warrants upon their presentment for payment to them during the time between the making of said contract and the date of payment of said funds to the new depository.

Sec. 4. Each bank or banking institution obtaining the custody of the public funds of the city shall give a bond to the city of Allegheny to be approved by the city recorder and the city comptroller of the said city of Allegheny in a sum not less than five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars, with sureties who are hereby required to qualify to the amount of one million ($1,000,000.00) dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities.

Sec. 5. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 16, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 382.)

AN ORDINANCE—Creating Item No. 7, in appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an additional item to be called Item No. 7, under appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, be and the same is hereby created, the same to be made up of items and used for the following purposes, to-wit: Lumber, rubber goods, hardware, sewer pipe, cement, castings, transportation, freight, scrapers and canvas hose, rent of telephone, sand, gravel, stone, horses, street signs, seeds, trees, fertilizer and supplies for stables and Riverview park.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 16, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 379.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city recorder to advertise for and receive proposals from the various newspapers for the publication of all official advertising of the city of Allegheny for three (3) years and directing the city recorder to award the contract therefor to the three newspapers furnishing the lowest bids, one of which shall be printed in the German language.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive proposals from the various daily newspapers published in the county of Allegheny, for the publication of all official advertising of the city of Allegheny for three (3) years from the date of awarding the contract therefor. Such publication, when consisting of more than one advertisement at any one time, to be printed in close and connected order, and under one general head.

Sec. 2. That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the three (3) newspapers furnishing the lowest bids for the publication of all official advertising of the city for a period of three (3) years from the awarding of such contract, one of which newspapers shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 16, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 384.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officers for and in behalf of the city of Allegheny to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city for the fiscal year 1901-1902.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city for the fiscal year 1901-1902, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 16, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 385.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting additional rights to the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, giving it the right to use certain additional streets, avenues and highways for the purposes of its railway; and prescribing the conditions upon which said rights are granted.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive proposals from the various daily newspapers published in the county of Allegheny, for the publication of all official advertising of the city of Allegheny for three (3) years from the date of awarding the contract therefor. Such publication, when consisting of more than one advertisement at any one time, to be printed in close and connected order, and under one general head.

Sec. 2. That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the three (3) newspapers furnishing the lowest bids for the publication of all official advertising of the city for a period of three (3) years from the awarding of such contract, one of which newspapers shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language.

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THE PIRATES ARE MAKING A RUNAWAY RACE

WID CONROY WON THE GAME FOR PIRATES

The Little Shortstop Scored Both of the Champions' Runs.

EXTRA INNINGS EXPECTED

In the Ninth, With One Out, Conroy Hit for Three Bases and Scored on Wagner's Single—Game Was a Battle Between Pitchers.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh	**2**	**Philadelphia**	**1**
Chicago	**5**	**Boston**	**2**
Cincinnati	**4**	**New York**	**2**
St. Louis	**6**	**Brooklyn**	**5**

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	24	4	.857	Philadelphia	16	15	.400
Chicago	15	9	.625	Cincinnati	11	17	.393
New York	14	12	.538	Brooklyn	9	16	.360
Boston	11	15	.468	St. Louis	9	16	.360

League Games Today.

Philadelphia at Exposition park. Boston at Chicago.

To Wid Conroy belongs the credit of yesterday's Pirate victory over the Philadelphia team by a score of 2 to 1. It was up to Wid in the ninth inning to turn the trick, and the little shortstop, who had scored the champions' first tally, made good by slapping the ball down into right center for three bases and scoring the winning run on Wagner's hit past third base.

The closeness of the score would lead to the impression that the game was a fast, clever exhibition of baseball, but it wasn't anything of the kind. On the contrary, it was the most tiresome affair of the season and the only thing that kept the spectators from going to sleep was the fact that they might miss a play or two. The warm wave seemed to have an effect on the players of both teams and there was a sort of spring leverish taint all the way around. Even the umpire was affected and made a bad ruling or two on balls and strikes, but the players lacked the energy necessary to make a protest, and affairs are pretty bad when a thing like that occurs.

Start Was Lively Enough.

The game started off as if it was going to be one of those slap-bang affairs, but after the first inning it settled down into a contest between pitchers. The honors went to Eddie Doheny, who, although he gave the visitors more hits than the home team received, kept the Quakers from doing the bunch act and rendered them helpless when a hit was needed to bring in runs. This was particularly true in the first inning, when there was a Quaker runner on third and one on second with but one out. Yet not a run was scored.

The Phillies' offering in the way of a pitcher was Billy Magee, who at one time was a running mate of Fred Clarke, Honus Wagner and others on the old Louisville team, and who, it is alleged, was gold-bricked on Col. Rogers by President Freyfuss. Magee may have been a gold brick in those days, but he was not one yesterday by a long shot, and the pitching which he put up was worthy of championship honors. He had the hard hitting Pirates down to five hits and if the fellows back of him could only have done a little consecutive hitting he would have scored a creditable victory.

Quaker Catcher a Good One.

Back of Magee, Shettsline put in Doolin, a young catcher picked off the Cincinnati lots who is as full of energy as a colored boy is full of cake walk enthusiasm when he hears a brass band. His only mistake was a bad throw to second in the first inning, which had most to do with the champions' first run. The young catcher has all the actions of a winner and is full of play every minute of the game. At bat he did not do anything worth talking about, but he was not the only Quaker lacking in that line of work. Doheny pitched such clever ball for the locals that there was never any great danger of runs by the visitors.

The Pirates were the first to score, getting a run in the opening inning. Davis, who was first up, beat out an an infield bounder, but was forced at second by Conroy. Wid at once proceeded to steal second, went to third, when Deofo fired the ball into middle field in an effort to head off the steal and scored on Browne's bad throw to the plate. The Quakers evened up the score in the third when Browne doubled to right, reached third on Doheny's foolish attempt to throw him out on Douglass' bunt and scored on Barry's single to right. The teams went along with a tie score until the Pirates' half of the ninth, when with one out Conroy drove a three-bagger to right center and scored on Wagner's single to left. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.	E.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r	3	0	1	1	0	0	
Conroy, s	4	2	1	2	5	0	
Beaumont, m	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Wagner, l	3	0	0	1	1	0	
Bransfield, 1	3	0	0	12	0	0	
Ritchey, 2	3	0	0	3	2	0	
Leach, 3	1	0	0	2	4	0	
Smith, c	2	0	0	5	3	0	
Doheny, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals	28	2	3	*26	15	0	

PHILADELP'A.	A.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m	4	0	0	2	0	0
Browne, l	4	1	3	0	1	1
Douglass, s	4	0	0	10	1	0
Barry, r	3	0	1	2	0	0
Doolin, c	3	0	0	3	1	1
Hulswitt, s	4	0	0	3	2	0
Hallman, 2	4	0	0	0	3	0
Childs, 2	4	0	1	3	2	0
McGee, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	32	1	6	25	11	2

*One out when winning run scored.

Stanley batted for Doolin.

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Browne, Childs. Three-base hit—Conroy. Sacrifice hits—Douglass 2. Stolen base—Conroy. Double play—Hitchey, Conroy and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Doheny, 2 (Thomas, Barry); off McGee, 3 (Davis, Leach 2). Hit by pitched ball—Doolin. Struck out—By Doheny, 3 (Hulswitt, Hallman, McGee); by McGee, 3 (Smith, Doheny 2). Time—1:45. Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Bransfield showed good work in the first when he run in and covered the plate when Smith went back for Barry's foul fly. Doheny was at the plate, but Kitty shoved him away and took the stand himself.

Chick Frazer will not be called on to face the Pirates this trip. Chic says there would be no fun for him to beat the champions when Brother-in-law Fred Clarke is not in the game. Just now Chic is long on confidence.

The Quakers showed very poor judgment on the bases. In the seventh inning, after Browne had singled and been sacrificed to second, he foolishly tried to steal third and was an easy victim from Smith to Leach.

Bransfield put up a pretty play in the fourth inning when he gathered in Leach's bad throw and touched Hallman before he could reach the base. Barry kicked on being called out, but the umpire's decision was correct in that case.

Secretary Pulliam will get a vote of thanks from the lady patrons of the game for his thoughtfulness in having fixed up a ladies' parlor, which is nicely furnished and where there is a maid always in attendance. This cosy little nook is located in the right side of the grand stand.

A handsome gold watch was picked up in the grandstand after yesterday's game, which the party can have by calling at the ticket office at the park.

Hulswitt is a clever young player and will make his mark in fast company, but he should learn a new cry or two as his continued shouting of "Your working man, old boy!" is becoming just a bit tiresome. That cry sounds silly, particularly after the pitcher has just given a batsman a base on balls. Hulswitt should hoof with Manager Shettsline a few evenings and work up a new vocabulary.

The players seemed to be affected with that tired feeling yesterday and did not care to put up any more exertion than was absolutely necessary. The game was one of those quiet, easy going affairs where the plays were of the everyday sort, the players going out in o'clock like order. The heat had something to do with this and so had the fact that the pitchers were hard to hit.

Manager Shettsline tells a good story on Col. John I. Rogers. It was when Lajoie was with the team and the big Frenchman had been guilty of some infraction of the rules. The colonel and Shetts held a meeting at which it was decided to fine Larry, but two minutes later another meeting was held and Lajoie called off and Shetts particularly required to uniform Lajoie and impress upon him the fact that he had been fined.

Harry Smith put up a great game behind the bat, and although he allowed a couple of kinds of side swipes that Eddie Doheny was sending in, Harry made a pretty play in the first inning when he went back to the foul player's benefit and had Joe Doolin retired. In the seventh inning a foul tip caught Smith on a tender portion of the body and laid him out for some minutes, but he pluckily resumed his place and finished the game in great shape.

De Wolf Hopper, the comedian, has become a great Pirate rooter and within eight days saw the champions win three games in three different states. On Sunday of last week he saw the champions whip Cincinnati at Cincinnati, last week he witnessed Clarke's team triumph over the Quakers at Baltimore, and Saturday saw the champions wallop the Chicago team in Chicago. In order to witness Sunday's game De Wolf had to go from his sleeper right to the grounds and he made the journey, even if he did miss a night.

The champions had a high old time of it in Chicago on Sunday. Secretary Pulliam engaged rooms for them at the Auditorium, the swell hotel of the Windy City, and the boys were at liberty to order as they pleased, as the hotel is on the European plan, and they went out to the grounds in rubber-tired carriages instead of a 'bus. After the game Jack O'Connor looked up Jesse Burkett, who was there with the St. Louis team, and told him how the champions were living and this may take he made in leaving the big league. As Jesse has not been hitting any too well lately he was in a savage mood and wanted to murder Rowdy Jack.

MUST BEAT THE PIRATES.

That's the Job Laid Out for Mathewson or He Goes to Bench Without Pay.

CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—(Special.)—Christy Mathewson, the pitcher who was given credit last season for making $100,000 for the National league by his great work for the New York team, is in bad odor with the New York management. The fact that Christy has failed to show the sensational form which made him the talk of the baseball world last season has caused the New York management to believe that the great pitcher is not putting forth his best efforts. Manager Horace Fogel, usually a most conservative man, has no hesitancy in expressing himself regarding Mathewson, and made the statement yesterday that, unless Mathewson took a decided brace in his work immediately he would be laid off without pay.

"Mathewson has not pitched ball this year like he did last year," said the manager of the Giants. "He seems to be laboring under the impression that the reputation he established last season will carry him through the remainder of his career, whether he pitches ball or not, but in this he is greatly mistaken. I notified him this morning that he would be given another chance to make good in Pittsburgh this week, and that, unless he pitched good ball, he would be asked to occupy the bench. Mathewson was ready to do justice to the team. I do not propose to have players with a reputation sit around doing as they please. In Saturday's game Mathewson did not exert himself at any time. He pitched as if he did not care whether the ball was hit or not, and I don't propose to stand for it. We have other pitchers who are anxious to do good work, who will be worked regularly unless Mathewson shows a disposition to get down to business. Mr. Mathewson is not paid for looking pretty, neither are we carrying him around the country because he pitched good ball last season. He must either make good or suffer the consequences."

COULDN'T HIT CURRIE.

Reds' New Twirler Pitched a Clever Game.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The New York team lost today's game by its inability to connect with Currie at the proper time. The game was featureless, with the exception of Corcoran's sensational catch of a line fly, that prevented two runners getting over the plate for New York. Attendance, 400. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m..	0	0	1	0	0	V'Haln., m	1	2	1	0	0
Dobbs, l	0	0	3	0	0	Smith, 2	0	1	1	1	0
Beckley, 1	1	1	11	0	0	Lauder, 3	0	0	1	3	2
Crawf'd, r	2	2	0	0	0	Jones, r..	0	0	2	0	0
Magoon, 2	0	0	5	3	0	Doyle, l..	1	2	3	8	1
Corc'n, s.	0	0	1	2	0	Bean, s..	0	0	1	2	0
Steinf'd,	3	1	2	0	5	0	Jackson,	1	0	1	2	0	0
Peitz, c..	0	1	4	1	0	Sparks, c..	0	0	6	1	0
Currie, p..	0	0	0	5	0	Sparks, p..	0	0	1	3	0
Totals..	4	8	27	16	1	Totals..	2	8	*23	9	0

*Peitz out for interfering with ball.

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0—*—4
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Two-base hits—Beckley, Smith, Jackson. Three-base hits—Peitz, Crawford. Double plays—Yeager, Smith and Steinfeldt; Magoon to Beckley 2; Corcoran to Beckley. First on balls—By Currie 2, by Sparks 3. Struck out—By Currie 3, by Sparks 5. Umpire—Cantillon. Time—1:40.

THREE STRAIGHT GAMES.

Donovan's Team Is Now Playing Good Ball.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—St. Louis won the third straight from Brooklyn today, by a score of 6 to 5. Attendance, 600. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 1	2	1	2	2	0	Dolan, m.	2	1	2	0	0
Donovan, r	0	1	1	0	0	Keeler, r..	0	2	1	1	0
Smoot, m.	1	2	4	0	0	Sheck'rd, l	1	1	4	0	1
Barclay, l	0	4	2	0	0	McCee'y, 1	0	2	9	0	1
Kruger, s	0	0	1	3	0	Bergen, s	0	0	3	3	0
Hart'an, 3	1	1	3	0	0	Flood, 2..	0	1	5	5	0
Brash'r,	1	1	1	0	0	Irwin, s..	1	2	1	2	1
Ryan, c..	2	2	2	1	0	Ahearn c.	1	1	2	3	1
Popp, p..	0	1	0	1	0	Newton, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Kitson, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals..	6	12	27	9	1	Ward	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals..	5	12	*25	12	4

*Batted for Newton in eighth.

*One out when winning run scored.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1—6
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Flood, Sheckard, Barclay. Three-base hits—Smoot, Ryan. Home run—Brashear. Stolen bases—Keeler, Newton, Kruger, Popp, Farrell. Innings pitched—By Newton 7, by Kitson 2. Hits—Off Newton 8, off Kitson 4. Hit by pitcher—By Popp 1. Bases on balls—By Popp 1, off Newton 2. Struck out—By Popp 5, by Newton 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 12. Umpires—Power and Brown. Time—1:47.

BUNCHED HITS WON.

Chicago Batters Managed to Find Malarkey's Curves.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Seven bunched hits in three innings, together with a pass and a wild pitch and an error, gave Chicago today's game. A fumble and three consecutive singles scored Boston's runs. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l..	0	0	3	1	0	0	Lush, m..	0	0	1	1	0
Kling, c..	0	1	4	4	0	0	Dement, 2	0	2	1	5	2
Jones, m.	0	2	2	2	0	0	Cooley, l	0	0	13	1	0
Dexter, 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	Carney, r	0	2	3	0	0
Cong'n, r	1	1	1	4	0	0	Gr'ger, s	0	1	3	3	0
Kling, c	0	0	4	1	0	0	Ferris, 3	0	1	1	1	3
Lowe, 2	1	1	1	2	0	0	Cr'tney, l	0	2	0	0	0
D'H'gen,	1	0	1	10	0	0	Kit'ge, c	0	1	2	0	0
Tinker, s	1	2	3	5	1	0	Mal'ky, p	0	0	0	1	0
Will'ms, p	0	0	0	3	0	0	*Moran	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	5	9	27	11	1	0	Totals..	2	10	25	16	2

*Batted for Malarkey in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	*—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Boston, 7. Two-base hits—Malarkey, Jones, Tinker. Three-base hit—O'Hagen. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Cooley, O'Hagen. Stolen bases—Congalton, Miller. Double play—Tinker and O'Hagen. Struck out—By Williams, 2; by Malarkey, 2. Bases on balls—Off Malarkey, 2. Wild pitch—Malarkey. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Day.

Will Hold Sweepstake Shoot.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—An all-day sweepstake shoot, open to all amateurs, has been arranged by the Recreation Rod and Gun club of this place, at its club grounds, near Morado park, on Decoration day. In addition to the stakes handsome prizes will be given. The club will hold a big shoot for prizes on July 4, and an elaborate program of events is being prepared.

HARPER'S WORK WAS TOO MUCH FOR CLEVELAND

Held the Tailenders to Six Hits and Easily Shut Them Out.

GIVEN PERFECT SUPPORT

The Brownies Played Without an Error and Jumped on Joss When Hits Were Needed—Chicago Shut Detroit Out in Fine Game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	**1**	**Detroit**	**0**
St. Louis	**5**	**Cleveland**	**0**
Boston	**Rain**	**Philadelphia**	
Washington	**Rain**	**Baltimore**	

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelp'a	12	5	.706	Boston	9	9	.571
Chicago	13	6	.597	Washington	9	13	.409
Detroit	14	10	.583	Baltimore	9	13	.409
St. Louis	11	8	.579	Cleveland	6	18	.250

CLEVELAND, May 19.—Harper's masterly twirling and his faultless support allowed the Browns to shut Cleveland out. Joss pitched good ball, errors by Bonner and Thoney giving them all their runs. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pic'ring, m	0	1	2	0	0	Burkett, l	0	2	1	0	0
Hemp'l, l	0	1	1	4	0	0	Hel'k, m	0	1	3	0	0
Flick, r	0	2	1	1	0	0	Malony, r	0	1	1	0	0
Wood, l	1	2	1	4	0	0	Ander'n	1	0	1	3	1	0
Bonner, s	0	0	0	2	3	1	Wallace, s	1	1	4	6	1	0
Bradley,	0	1	1	1	1	0	M'Cor'k,	3	1	1	0	2	0
Thoney, s	0	0	2	1	2	0	Padden, 2	2	2	0	2	4	0
Ferris, c..	0	0	1	5	1	0	Sugden, c	1	2	5	2	0	0
Joss, p..	0	0	0	0	0	0	Harper, p	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals..	0	6	27	18	4	0	Totals..	5	10	27	15	9	0

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
St. Louis	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—5

Two-base hits—Bemis, Heidrick. Sacrifice hit—Harper. Stolen bases—McCormick, Burkett, Padden. First base on balls—By Harper 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Joss, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 8. Struck out—By Harper, 5; by Joss, 2. Time—1:38. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,026.

WON ON ERRORS.

Chicago and Detroit Nines Play a Fine Game.

DETROIT, May 19.—An error by Casey and one by Yeager in the opening inning lost this afternoon's game for Detroit. Strang reached first on Casey's high throw, and Jones sacrificed him to second. Casey grabbed Green's liner and shot it to second to complete a double play. Yeager was not covering the base and the ball went out into the field, while Strang scored the only run of the game. Holmes and Mertes made sensational catches. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Casey, 3..	0	0	1	4	1	Strang, 3..	1	0	0	1	2
Harley, l..	0	0	1	0	0	Jones, m..	0	1	1	0	0
Barrett, m	0	0	1	1	0	Green, r..	0	0	1	0	0
Holmes, r.	0	0	0	5	1	0	Davis, s..	0	1	4	5	0
Elberf'd,	0	0	1	3	5	0	Mertes, l..	0	1	1	0	0
Yeager, s	0	0	1	1	3	1	Isbell, 1..	0	1	16	0	0
Buelow, 2	0	0	0	12	0	1	Dolly, 2..	0	0	1	4	0
M'Guire, c	0	0	3	0	0	0	Sullivan, c	0	0	1	1	0
Siever, p.	0	0	0	1	3	1	Griffith, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals..	0	0	3	27	14	4	Totals..	1	4	*26	19	2

*Barrett out for cutting second.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Sacrifice hit—Jones. Base on balls—Off Siever, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Griffith, 1. First base on errors—Detroit, 2; Chicago, 3. Left on base—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 4. Struck out—By Siever, 2; by Griffith, 1. Double plays—Elberfeld and Buelow; Siever and Buelow. Time—1:30. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance —5,500.

HIT THE BALL HARD.

Kiski Team Found High School's Pitcher and Scored an Easy Victory.

The Kiski team came down to the city yesterday afternoon and took a fall out of the High school team by a score of 10 to 4. The features of the game were the playing of Crow in left field, who made two fine running catches, the fielding of Kenney, the pitching of Springer and the heavy batting of the Kiski boys. High school will play Shadyside Friday. Score:

H. School.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Spiker, 3..	1	0	2	2	0	Ram'ge, s	2	2	2	0	1
Y'gson, 1	1	2	13	0	0	Harker, 2	0	1	3	1	2
Gen'ng, l	1	1	1	0	0	Jones, 3	1	1	1	2	0
Smith, 2..	0	2	2	1	0	Pf'rd, l	1	1	2	4	0
Hedrick, c	0	1	2	2	2	Portser, c	0	0	16	0	1
Hen'ng, r	0	0	1	0	0	Clayson,	5	1	1	2	1	0
Pat'on, m	0	0	2	0	0	Springer,	2	2	2	2	0
Crow, r..	0	2	4	0	0	M'Cal'p,	1	2	1	1	0
Taylor, p.	1	0	1	1	1	M'C'E, r.	2	1	1	0	0
Totals..	4	7	27	15	4	Totals..	10	12	27	4	4

High School	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0—4
Kiski	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	*—10

Two-base hits—Springer, Hedrick, Crow. Three-base hits—Clayton, Springer. Passed balls—Hedrick 6, Portser 2. Bases on balls—Off Taylor, 1; off Springer, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Spiker. Struck out—By Taylor, 4; by Springer, 16. Double play—Clayson and Portserfield. Time—1:30. Umpire—Lyons.

LIKES SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Rev. Father Lambert Can See No Harm in the Sport.

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 19.—(Special.)—There was a game of baseball in the First ward yesterday attended by Rev. Father E. E. Lambert of St. Mary's church, who expressed his approval of the sport. The players on one side were young men belonging to the Literary club of St. Mary's. Father Lambert said he favored healthful out-door sport and so long as the young people did not permit it to interfere with their church duties he thought they might be engaged in something of greater danger than Sunday baseball. Two years ago Rev. Harry Jeschke, the Universalist preacher in Hackensack, was sharply criticised for preaching in favor of Sunday golf, baseball and similar sports.

SLIPPERY ROCKS DEFEATED.

Errors Gave Grove City Two Runs and Victory.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting games that has ever been played on the local grounds occurred here today between Grove City and S. R. S. U. It being a mere battle between pitchers until an error was made by S. R., allowing two men to score; otherwise the game would have stood 0-0 at the end of the ninth. Davis was on the rubber for the locals and pitched the finest game of ball that has ever been pitched on the grounds, allowing the visitors but five hits, and Smith for the visiting team kept the boys fanning the wind at intervals. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Grove City	2	5	2
Slippery Rock	0	7	6

Batteries—By Davis, 9; by Smith, 9. Batteries—S. R., Davis and Horne; G. C., Smith and Draher.

WILL PLAY FOR TROPHY.

Great Britain's Tennis Challenge Is Accepted.

BOSTON, MASS., May 19.—It was officially announced today that confirmation by letter has been received by the United States National Lawn Tennis association of the called challenge of Great Britain for an international contest for the Davis challenge cup and that the challenge had been accepted. A committee consisting of Dr. James Dwight, Richard Stevens and Palmer E. Pressbrey will meet soon to select the date and place of play.

The Married Men Won.

A game between the married and single men of Millvale yesterday attracted a big crowd. The game was close and exciting and ended in a victory for the married men by a score of 15 to 14. Another game has been arranged for Monday two weeks. The single men are not satisfied with yesterday's results. Score:

Singles	4	2	1	0	3	2	1	—14
Married	2	3	2	0	2	2	3	—15

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Iroquois is without a game for Saturday. Address John F. Mueller, 318 Denniston avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Tustin A. C. would like to hear from some strong 7 or 8-year-old team. Address Albert Hoffner, 302 Gist street, city.

The Olympic Juniors would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams. For games address Russel Hornish, 932 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

The Gist A. C. would like to hear from some strong 8 or 9-year-old team for Saturday, May 24. Address Charlie Stewart, 36 Gist street, city.

The original Franklins would like to arrange a game with some strong out-of-town team for Saturday. Address Harry Himelhuse, 1527 Fifth avenue, city.

The W. E. A. C. of Canonsburg would like to hear from some good 17-year-old teams for June, July and August. Address William Lewis, Box 394, Canonsburg, Pa.

The Woodlake A. C. would like to hear from a good out-fielder, one from the city preferred. Address manager of Woodlake A. C., 33 S. 22d street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Manager Wangeman of the Allentown A. C. requests all members of his team to report from now on for practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Bailey's field.

The Northside Athletic club will fill about a game for Saturday, May 24. Any 17 or 18-year-old team having grounds can arrange a game by addressing a special delivery to L. M. Clark, 858 Monterey, Allegheny, Pa.

The Invisible A. C. would like to arrange games with all 13 to 14-year-old teams. As the manager of the Invisibles has already a long list of games on hand those desiring games must arrange them soon. Address Manager Howell, 1633 Edna street, Pittsburgh.

For the first time in the history of the two institutions Pittsburgh College will meet Kiskiminetas Academy on the baseball diamond. The game will be played on the college campus and will be called at 1 o'clock to permit the Academians to catch an early train for home.

Allentown A. C., owing to having games cancelled for June 7, would like to arrange a games with any of the following teams for that date, DeHavens, Riverview Park A. C., Pompeii A. C., Pittsburgh Athletic club, Pompeiians of Dravosburg, Castle Shannon, Sewickley, High School, Hoboken A. C. or any other good team. Address J. H. Wangeman, manager, care American Tin Plate Company, city.

The Columbia A. C. would like to hear from all 9 to 11-year-old teams. For games address John Thompson, Green Tree avenue, Allegheny. Also the Sewell U. Juniors would like to hear from all Saturdays in June and July open. Lowell A. C. will play the W. J. Shads on Decoration Day on the former's grounds. For games address Albert Geier, 139 Bedford avenue, East End.

On Decoration Day there is going to be a merry time at Hazelwood, when the two rival teams of that suburb meet on the diamond for their annual battle. The fine shaded grounds are cool and shady, being in a hollow, and a great turnout of citizens is expected. Manager Bradshaw has selected the following players for the game, which is to commence promptly at 3 o'clock: Carothers, Garlich, pitcher; Beker; outfielders, Kenny, Kimes and O. Kaulbaugh; infielders, Jones, W. Kaulbaugh, Bradshaw and Ingvid; umpire, Ferris or Devlin.

Westminster's Field Meet.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Westminster's annual interclass field meet will be held tomorrow afternoon at College park. The winners of each event will constitute the relay to go to Beaver Falls on Friday. The junior, sophomore and freshmen classes will compete in the one-mile relay for the cup recently presented by the senior class. Westminster's outlook for a strong team in the Geneva meet is bright.

Millvale Club's Monthly Shoot.

The first monthly tournament of the Millvale Gun club was held yesterday. A good crowd was in attendance and some good shooting done. The tournament consisted of 15 and 25 blue rock events.

Called the Fight Off.

The 10-round fight between Frank McCloskey and Eddie Zang, scheduled for last night, was called off, owing to police interference.

MAN CROSSED IN LOVE KILLS FIVE PERSONS

After Wiping Out an Entire Family He Puts Bullet in His Brain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., May 19.—Crazed by his infatuation for little Abitha McCullough, aged 13, William Austin killed the girl and four other persons, then committed suicide in a lonely farmhouse near Hastings this morning. The dead are William Wilkinson, aged 52; Mrs. Wilkinson, his wife; Miss Abitha McCullough; Miss Wilkinson, sister of William Wilkinson; a child, name not learned; William Austin, the murderer and suicide, aged 25.

Austin had been madly infatuated with the McCullough girl, who lived with the Wilkinson family, and it is claimed that he killed the entire family because his desire to wed the girl was opposed. Saturday he procured a marriage license, went to church Sunday and told every one he met that he was to be married that night. About 3 o'clock this morning several pistol shots were heard, but no one went to investigate until Wilkinson failed to appear at a neighbor's where he had been working.

IRISH CONFERENCE.

Prof. McNaugher Will Go to Belfast as a Delegate.

An event of interest to Presbyterians the world over is the twentieth century conference of Psalm-singing Presbyterians in Belfast, Ireland, August 6-10 next. There will be representatives from all parts of the world, and from every body holding the Presbyterian faith. Prof. John McNaugher of Allegheny will be the representative of the Presbyterian bodies in Western Pennsylvania. Prof. McNaugher is likewise one of the national secretaries appointed to make arrangements, explain the object of the conference and the like.

He will leave here early in July, as he proposes to make a tour of Ireland before the conference opens. He will also visit places of interest on the continent before returning. The other secretaries for this country are: The Rev. Dr. W. W. Barr, the Rev. Dr. J. C. McFeeters of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. James D. Steele of New York city, and J. Ay S. Lowry of Clarinda, Ia. The program of subjects to be discussed covers the entire history of the psalms, their object, their use in the Jewish religion, the motive of the historical psalm, and other points of interest.

GRAND JURY SPEAKS OUT.

Number of Toledo Citizens Are Officially Accused of Bribery.

TOLEDO, O., May 19.—The grand jury impaneled several weeks ago and charged by Judge Kinkade to investigate the rumors of bribery and official dereliction, made a partial report this morning. Indictments were found against the following persons:

Moses R. Brailey, city solicitor, three counts for bribery; Edgar H. Eckert, claim agent of the Toledo Railways & Light Company, bribery; Moses R. Brailey and Edgar H. Eckert, obtaining money under false pretenses; Edgar H. Eckert and George Stetter, bribery; James Sheehan, contractor on city work, bribery; Fred J. Young, member board of revision, bribery; Ira C. Hoore, secretary board of revision, bribery; Michael Howard, bribery.

CANNON SAVED.

**Presentation of Seven Old Pieces to the City on Fri

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NOTICES.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 336 July term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the "corporation act of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four," and the supplements thereto, by Martin Tauchert, Jacob Tauchert, John Tauchert, John Dolenc and John Cadez, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Slovenian-American Catholic Benefit Society of St. Joseph, Federal, Pa., No. 21, K. S. K. J.," the character and object of which is the purpose of maintaining a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected from its members; said funds to be used in assisting its members in case of sickness and distress, and in case of death in aiding their dependents; said funds shall be collected from its members and paid out for said purposes according to the methods prescribed in the by-laws of said society and for said purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. Henry Meyer, Solicitor.

J. M. SHIELDS, 501 Fifth avenue. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 1, March term, 1901. Lawrence W. Knapp et al. versus The United Market Company. Notice is hereby given that the first and partial account of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee of the United Market Company, was filed in the prothonotary's office of Allegheny county on May 16, 1902, and that it will be presented to said court on Saturday, June 14, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for confirmation nisi, unless cause can be shown to the contrary. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Receiver. Pittsburgh, May 16, 1902.

WHITESELL BROS. Attorneys-at-Law, No. 502 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Maul, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine Maul, executrix. Knoxville borough, Pa.

JOHN A. EMERY, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 423 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of Charles C. Foreman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles C. Foreman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Nellie Foreman, Administratrix, Glenfort, Pa.

W. F. NEWLIN 425 Fourth avenue, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 606 July term, 1901. Mary J. Wendler vs. Harlan F. Wendler. Libel in divorce, a vinculo mat

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE OF THE NEW BOND PLAN

Protests Were Made, but Pittsburgh and Morgan Interests Prevailed.

BEARISH CRITICS' OUTCRY

Chairman George W. Perkins of the Finance Committee Explains Why the Scheme Was Decided Upon. More Economical Than Others.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 19.—With today's bearish fog in Wall street atmosphere, it was natural that the special meeting of stockholders at Hoboken, called to vote on the proposition to retire $250,000,000 of new bonds, would have been watched by Wall street with the keenest interest. At an early stage of the proceedings it was apparent that the Morgan party controlled considerably more than enough proxies to carry the program, but meanwhile the United States Steel shares sold down sharply, the preferred breaking to 89 and the common breaking to 40. There is believed to be a large short interest in United States Steel common, and a sharp movement against it is not at all improbable.

The conversion scheme, as voted today, of course, is not wholly free of criticism, some minority stockholders objecting that it had been better to make it an office transaction and merely to offer the bonds to whoever wanted them in exchange for their preferred stock and 20 per cent cash rather than to engage the services of an underwriting syndicate and to pay it the handsome profit of $10,000,000. The moral effect of the strenuous opposition that developed at today's meeting, after only a little more than one year's existence of the combine, is greatly regretted by the bull interests in the stocks, but Wall street has a happy way of forgetting these things.

Carried by Pittsburgh Interests.

Pittsburgh interests may be said really to have carried the conversion scheme. It was their support that enabled Morgan interests to bring the matter to a successful issue.

C. H. Venner of Boston and Samuel S. Strong of Providence protested against the carrying out of the plan for exchanging bonds for preferred stock. They objected on the ground that there was no authority of law for the corporation to change its stock for bonds, and, further, that the act of the New Jersey legislature permitting the company to make this exchange was unconstitutional and void. On motion the protest was received and placed on file.

George Righter, Jr., who said he represented holders of 7,000 shares of stock, protested against the proposed payment of 4 per cent commission to the underwriters of the issue of $250,000,000 bonds.

Resolutions authorizing the changes proposed by the directors were adopted, the secretary of the meeting announced that 80 per cent of the preferred and 76 per cent of the common shares were voted in favor of the plan.

Ex-Judge Gary, chairman of the executive committee, said he believed the gentlemen who had made protests were actuated by proper motives. The executive committee, however, he said, had considered every objection that had been raised and had come to the conclusion that the best interests of the corporation would be served by carrying out the proposition to be voted on. He said the protestors represent only a very small minority of the stockholders, and that the management had received proxies representing 80 per cent of the preferred stock and 76 per cent of the common stock in favor of the proposition.

Chairman Perkins' Explanation.

At the close of the stockholders' meeting Chairman George W. Perkins of the finance committee made this statement:

"When we found it necessary to raise more money to complete and perfect our plan we considered two propositions. The first one was to sell $50,000,000 preferred stock. This stock we probably could have placed at 90. That would have been an initial loss of $5,000,000 on the par value. This new issue also would call for 7 per cent interest, or $3,500,000 a year and for every year thereafter. The second proposition was to sell $50,000,000 of second mortgage 5 per cent bonds. These bonds probably would have been placed at 93, and that would have meant an initial loss of $2,500,000. Neither of these schemes seemed to meet the situation and were open to criticism.

The third scheme was then considered, namely, to raise $250,000,000 by exchanging $200,000,000 of the 7 per cent preferred stock for an equal amount of 5 per cent second mortgage bonds and $50,000,000 of such bonds for cash. The interest at 7 per cent on $200,000,000 of preferred stock equals $14,000,000 a year. The interest on $250,000,000 second mortgage bonds at 5 per cent would equal $12,500,000 a year, a savings of $1,500,000 a year. To carry this plan out commissions of 4 per cent would be required by the syndicate. This would mean an initial expense of $10,000,000, but, run a third less than 3 years and would provide for the payment of the entire bond issue in 40 years."

Bearish Rumors on Steel.

A bear campaign of considerable importance was fully revealed today in the United States Steel shares. The attacking party has made as much capital as possible of the underwriting contract, whereby a coterie of gentlemen will get $10,000,000 for guaranteeing the financial success of the bond issue voted today. The literary features of the campaign have been original in some respects, embracing abstruser criticism of a character seemingly selected of any stock market intent. It is alleged, however, that most of the recent criticism of the United States Steel Corporation, its policy and shares, has been inspired by interests unfriendly to the Morgans.

Bear rumors of another kind were freely circulated today, alleging that John W. Gates and his western associates had conceived the idea of forming a number of independent companies and forcing the combine to buy them out. This story, of course, could not be confirmed at any authoritative source. On its face, however, it was so like the Gates party that a great many believed in it for its appearance of technical probability. There is no doubt that the United States Steel shares were heavily sold for western account these past two weeks, but this by no means implies there is a change of attitude on the part of the Gates party toward the market in general or toward the Morgans in particular. It is difficult to conceive of John W. Gates and his associates turning now on the United States Steel Corporation, especially since it was generally understood that Mr. Morgan has made it a handsome object for Mr. Gates to espouse the bull side of the market or none.

Steel Combine Inspection Tour.

Officials of the United States Steel Corporation, who for two weeks have been inspecting the various properties of the combine, returned here today well satisfied with the results of their tour. Incidentally they had to make a remarkably fast run from Chicago east to get here in time for the special stockholders' meeting, at which the $250,000,000 bond issue was voted. The inspection of the properties, which has just been finished, was the most complete and thorough that has ever been made, as indeed, it had to be, for the reason that the officials were depending upon their observations to determine how the $50,000,000 additional cash to arise from the bond conversion shall be apportioned. One of the party said today:

"We found all of the plants in very excellent condition. The state of efficiency generally shown was greater even than we expected to find. We are not prepared to make any authoritative statement as to the manner in which the $50,000,000 will be spent, nor as to the location of the new plants that will be erected. I can say that quite a number of new furnaces will be authorized at points most convenient for the combine. Labor in our employ seems to be perfectly satisfied everywhere—more satisfied, in fact, than in any previous year."

Included in the party of inspection were the following officials of the United States Steel Corporation: Charles M. Schwab, James Gayley, W. B. Dickson, Teryl Preston, Joseph E. Schwab, assistant to the president; George K. McMurtry, W. P. Palmer, A. J. Major, F. W. Fees, W. E. Corey, Frank J. Hearne, D. M. Clemson, president of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company and a director of the United States Steel Corporation; Judge E. J. Buffington of Chicago, and E. G. Kerr, manager of the ore interests of the corporation.

E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money on call easier at 2@6 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼ for demand, and at $4 84⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 85¼ and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85. Bar silver, 51¼c. Mexican dollars, 41½c. Government bonds steady.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Judges Hand Down Number of Cases of Interest in This Section.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Among the decisions handed down today by the supreme court were the following:

The Bennett Water Company vs. the borough of Millvale, C. P. 2, Allegheny, affirmed.

Pershing vs. Feinberg, C. P. Fayette, order discharging rule is affirmed.

Hall vs. Simpson et al., C. P., Fayette, judgment affirmed.

Hogsett vs. Columbia Iron and Steel Company, White, appeal C. P., Fayette, decree affirmed.

Poplinski vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, C. P. Erie, judgment reversed.

School district of the city of Erie vs. Griffith, C. P. Erie, decree affirmed.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Company vs. the city of Erie, C. P. Erie, judgment affirmed.

Barlow vs. Fox, C. P. Erie, judgment affirmed.

Willis vs. International Construction Company et al., garnishee, C. P. Erie, judgment affirmed.

Chandley Bros. vs. the borough of Cambridge Springs, C. P. Crawford, judgment affirmed.

Smethport Railroad Company vs. Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company, C. P. McKean, decree modified and affirmed.

Sagging Tendency in Wall Street

UNCERTAINTY OVER STRIKE HURTS MARKET

Realization Helps Prices in Final Hour, but Closing Dull and Heavy.

SELLING IN U. S. STEEL

It Is Said to Be for Pittsburgh Account and Causes Much Gossip and Some Uneasiness—Irregularity at the Opening.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 19.—There was a dull and professional stock market today with a sagging tendency, running to acute weakness at times at one or two points. Covering by room shorts caused some slight improvement during the final hour, but the tone became heavy again and closed so. The recent factors of depression continued in force—namely, the uncertainty over the effect of the anthracite miners' strike, the situation in the local money market and the crop outlook. There was some irregularity in the opening dealings and the hard and soft coal stocks made some stand against depression. The grain carriers on the other hand, were weak and made quite general declines of a point or more. The reports of heavy rains in the northwest were considered unfavorable for spring wheat, but the weather in the southwest was good and winter wheat was reported doing well. This weakness permeated the list pretty generally. There was notable selling of the United States Steel stocks, which seemed to gain force when announcement was made of the several protests presented at the stockholders' meeting today against the plan of the conversion of stock and issue of bonds.

Pittsburgh in the Dealing.

This selling was alleged to be for Pittsburgh account, and was the subject of much gossip on the stock exchange, where it gave rise to considerable uneasiness. The relative firmness of the coal stocks was due to current reports that the National Civic Federation was still making efforts to settle the strike. The common opinion in Wall street as to the duration of the strike continues optimistic, in spite of the entire failure of last week's persistent assertions that there would be no permanent strike at all. The money market was rather easy today, as a result of the active measures taken last week to secure additional credits abroad from other sources than the banks. But the clear understanding that the securing of these new credits left the general credit situation as a whole unchanged, in spite of last week's enormous loan decrease by the banks themselves, detracted from the sentimental relief that would otherwise have been felt by the loan showing. There was a significant stiffening of the foreign exchange rate also, which indicates that a high level of interest rates is also that diverts erdits to the New York market.

Fear of Gold Export.

The opinion is still held that even a slight relaxation in interest rates would lead to early withdrawals of gold from New York. The large borrowings abroad as well as the present level of prices of securities are felt to be based on a favorable outcome of the corn crop, whose fate is problematical yet. The securing of loans abroad is an evidence of the resources of the country's credit, but the domestic level of interest rates which has to be paid offers a notable margin over the prevailing rate in foreign markets and must represent some element of risk in the minds of the lenders. There were some violent relapses in prices of high priced usually inactive stocks, and International Power dropped back 18 points again on nominal sales. The market closed dull and heavy.

Bonds were dull and heavy throughout. Total sales, par value, $1,953,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Par value of total sales, $1,955,000.

Heavy selling in United States Steel, said to be for Pittsburgh account, causes some uneasiness.

Weakness was shown throughout almost the entire list.

Relaxation in interest rates, it is feared, will cause gold exports.

There is a general belief that the anthracite strike will be of short duration.

Money market is rather easy because of credits from abroad.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106½	L. & N. unified 4s	103
Do coupon	106½	Mex. Central 4s	83¾
Do. 3s, reg	108	Do 1st inc.	32
Do coupon	108	M. & St. L. 4s	90
Do new 4s, reg	137½	M., K. & T. 4s	100¾
Do coupon	137½	Do. 2ds	82½
Do old 4s, reg	111	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104
Do coupon	111	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138½
Do 5s, reg	106½	North. Pac. 4s	104¾
Do coupon	106½	Do 3s	73
Atch. gen. 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s	101¾
B. & O. 4s	102½	Reading gen. 5s	116
Do 3½s	96½	St. L. & I.M.con.5s	116
Do conv. 4s	106	St. L. & S. F. 4s	90
Canada So. con. 2ds	107½	St. L. So. 1sts	97¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108½	Do 2ds	84
Do 1st inc.	84½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80
C. & O. 4½s	107½	Southern Pac. 4s	95¾
C. B. & Q. 4s	103¾	Southern Ry. 5s	121
C., R. & Q. n. 4s	95¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121
C., M. & St.P. g.4s	118	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82½
C. & N. con. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
C. R. I. & Pac. g. 4s	112	Do conv. 4s	106¾
C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	106½	Wabash 1sts	125¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	85	Do 2ds	107½
Col. & South. 4s	90¾	Do deb. B	74¾
Do 4s	90¾	West. Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	99½	Wis. Central 4s	93
Do gen. 4s	87½	Con. Tobacco 4s	65¾
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	114		
Iock. Val. 4½s	110		

*Offered.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 19.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74	Tidewater Steel	6¾
Phila. Tract	67¾	Cambria Steel	22¾
Phila. Elec.	6¾	Elec. Co. of Am.	7¼
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98¾	American Ry.	40
Phila. Trac. N. J.	89	Alkali	5¾
Lake Sup.	28¾	Asphalt 5s	8
Cent. Transpor.	4½	Asphalt	4¾
Leased	2¾	Do 5s	105¾
Phila. Elec.	5½	Railways General	5
Phila Gas	63	Lehigh Valley	83½
Phila Gas Imp.	103	Preferred	94½
Wash. Gas	74	Lehigh Nav.	74½
Indianapolis	61	Powder	9

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., May 19.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	43¾	General Electric	214
Do preferred	91	West. common	105

BIG CONSOLIDATION OF WATER COMPANIES.

Seven Companies Supplying Beaver Valley Absorbed by the Beaver Valley Water Company.

The entire Beaver valley with its rapidly growing towns and villages, will hereafter depend for its water supply upon one great company instead of numerous smaller ones, as heretofore. The Beaver Valley Water Company has been formed as the result of a consolidation of the seven water companies supplying water to this territory, which comprises half a dozen boroughs, with thriving suburbs, and has a population of 60,000 to 75,000 people. The new company will absorb all the interests of the seven old companies and will control the water supply for all purposes—drinking, irrigation and manufacturing—of this great and populous district.

The companies included in the consolidation are: Union Water Company, Peoples Water Company, New Brighton Water Company, North Rochester Water Company, Freedom Water Company, Conway Water Company and West Bridgewater Water Company.

The new company assumes control of all the property of the old companies, which includes all the real estate owned by them, leases for 999 years, the pumping stations of all the companies and the pipeage systems. All the old charters are preserved, too, which gives the new concern a monopoly of the water supply of the valley practically forever.

The territory from Freedom to Beaver Falls and to Vanport is also covered by the new company.

An important feature of the consolidation is that it will eliminate the bitter warfare that has been waged for years between the Union Water Company and the Peoples Water Company. These two companies have engaged in prolonged and expensive litigation for years and have even asked the legislature to legislate them out of business. All that will now be at an end and the stockholders of all the old companies will work together, in harmony for the success of the new company. The result will be great economies in the distribution of water and their patrons will be supplied with the water procurable, in adequate quantities and at reasonable rates.

Among the assets of the seven companies are, the following: Eighty miles of pipeage, mostly 6-inch and 8-inch pipes, with about one-third 10, 12 and 14-inch mains; a filtration plant on College hill, with a 24-inch main to Beaver Falls; real estate worth many thousands of dollars, and all the water rights in the valley from Freedom to the Connoquenessing, thus shutting out rivalry altogether, as far as the valley is concerned.

The legality of the consolidation has been assured by the law firm of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, who have had charge of the legal end of the matter, and it is announced that the consolidation will be at once effected.

One million dollars' worth of bonds are to be issued, bearing 5 per cent interest, without interest, selling at 103¾, and at that rate they are considered a bargain. Only $200,000 worth of the issue is reserved for extensions and improvements.

The bond issue is to be offered for sale beginning next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by the North American Savings Company, Fourth avenue and Market street, of which W. P. Fraser is secretary and treasurer. The president of the new company is J. F. Grimes of Pittsburgh, and the treasurer, John F. Taylor of the Monaca National bank, who has just been nominated for assembly from Beaver county. Richard B. Quay is a stockholder. As is also Henry C. Fry, one of the most prominent architects and promoters of Rochester and North Rochester, a pioneer glass manufacturer.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
14800	A., T. & S. F.	77½	78⅝	77⅜	77⅝
1700	Do preferred	97	97	96¾	97
	Am. Cotton Oil	51¼	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
	Do preferred				96
	Am. Sugar Ref.	126	126⅞	125¾	126⅝
	Do preferred	131	131	130	130½
	Do preferred	92¾	92¾	91¾	91¾
1200	A. Car Foundry	29¼	29¼	29	29
500	Do preferred	88½	88½	88¼	88¼
	American Can	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
	Do preferred	55¾	55¾	55¼	55¼
26000	Amal. Copper	67¼	68	66¾	67⅜
200	Anaconda Copper	112	112	112	112
200	Am. Steel & Ref	45½	45¾	45½	45½
	Do preferred	95⅜	95⅜	95¼	95¼
	American Ice	18	18	17¾	17¾
	Do preferred				90
3000	Balt. & Ohio	104¾	105	104¾	104¾
100	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
6100	Brooklyn R. T.	64¼	65¼	64¼	64¾
10800	Canadian Pacific	127¾	127¾	126¾	127¼
11500	Chicago Gt. W.	28	28⅜	27⅝	28⅛
2800	Consolidated Gas	220½	223	219¾	220¾
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	103½	103½	103½	103½
2800	Chesa. & Ohio	46	46	45¾	45¾
	Chicago & Alton	56¾	56¾	56	56¼
	Do preferred				75½
200	Chi., Ind. & Lou.	75	75	75	74
1400	Chicago & N. W.	246	246	243¾	244½
26500	Col. Fuel & Iron	96⅞	97	95¾	96¼
2700	Colo. Southern	29¾	29⅝	29	29⅜
500	Do 1st pfd.	71¾	71¾	71	70½
700	Do 2d pfd.	41¾	41½	40½	40⅝
	D., L. & W.				378
2200	Del. & Hudson	179¾	179¾	177	177½
12100	Erie	35⅜	36	35⅜	35⅝
1600	Do 1st pfd.	66⅝	66⅝	65¾	66¼
200	Do 2d pfd.	51	51½	51	51⅛
4400	General Electric	317	317	314	314
2400	Illinois Central	151	151	150¾	150¾
900	Iowa Central	43½	44	43½	43½
700	Do preferred	82¾	82¾	82	81½
	Internat. Power				20
	Do preferred				73¾
300	Internat. Power				42⅜
1800	L. E. & W.	66	66	64	64
	Do preferred				93
900	Louis. & Nash.	138	138	136¾	137½
4500	Manhattan	131¾	131⅝	130½	131¼
10700	Missouri Pacific	103¾	104	103¼	103¾
600	Mo., K. & T. pfd.	54¾	54¾	54¼	54½
200	Metropolitan	146¾	147¼	146¾	147
2900	Mexican Central	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27⅜
800	National Lead	19¾	19⅞	19¼	19¼
	Do preferred				88½
800	National Biscuit	48	48	47½	47½
	Do preferred	107	107	107	106½
7000	N. Y. Central	155¾	156½	155½	156¼
5300	N. Y., O. & W.	32¾	32¾	32	32¼
	Norfolk & W.	55¾	56	55¾	55¾
	Do preferred				89
900	North. American	121¾	121¾	119	119
2500	P., C., C. & St. L.	101½	101½	100¾	101¼
	Pacific Mail				37
	Pullman				221
1400	P. S. Car	43¾	43¾	43	43¼
200	Do preferred	83	83¾	83	83
16500	Penna. R. R.	148¾	148¾	147¾	148¼
	Peo. Gas. C. & S.	92	92½	92	92½
	Railway Springs	11	11	11	11
	Do preferred	88½	88½	86¾	86¾
65500	Reading	61	61¾	59¾	60⅝
2200	Do 1st pfd.	82¾	82¾	82	82¾
16900	Do 2d pfd.	67	67¼	66	66¼
	Rock Island	171	171	170	170¼
1300	Republic Iron	17	17¼	16¾	16¾
200	Do preferred	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
200	St. L. & F.	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¼
	Do 1st pfd.				90
600	Do 2d pfd.	71	71	71	71
25500	Southern Pacific	64¼	64⅝	63	63⅜
22200	Southern Ry.	36¾	37¼	35¾	36⅛
400	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94	94
20600	St. Paul	166¾	167¾	165¾	166¾
200	St. L. & Southw.	26½	26½	26½	26¾
400	Do preferred	58	58	57¾	57¾
3400	Tenn. Coal	62¼	62¼	61¼	62¼
2200	Texas & Pacific	40	40	39½	39¾
100	T. St. L. & S. W.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
1400	Do preferred	37¾	37½	36¾	36⅝
53100	Union Pacific	103¾	104¼	102¾	103⅝
22200	Do preferred	90	90⅝	88⅝	89⅜
46500	Union Pacific	102¾	103¼	102¾	103
1300	Do preferred	87	87	86¾	86¾
200	Va. Car. Chem.	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼
4500	U. S. Leather	13	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
1000	Do preferred	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
5500	Wabash	26	26¼	25¾	25⅞
	Do preferred	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¼
2800	W. U. Telegraph	89	89½	89	89⅛
600	W. & L. E.	21	21	21	21
	Do 1st pfd.				58
400	Do 2d pfd.	34	34	33½	33½
3600	Wis. Central	26	26¼	25½	26
1100	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	46½	47
	U. S. C. I. & Pipe	11¾	12	11¾	11¾
	Do preferred				42½
	Kansas & Mich	40¼	40¼	40	40
800	Can. Southern	95	95	94¼	94
	N. Y. Airbrake				158
	Corn Products	33¼	33¾	32¾	32⅞
	Do preferred	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
800	Hock. Valley	79	80	79	80
100	Do preferred	89	89	89	88

The Live Stock Markets

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Monday, May 19, 1902.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	8	9	6
S. B. Hedges & Co.	12	5	2½
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	29	12	15½
Tolin Commission Co.	5	2	....
W. & B. Brinkman	17	12	11
L. Dyer & Co.	8	7	4½
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	1	2	2½
T. F. Orr & Bressing	....	2	....
J. Neely & Co.	8	4	....
M. Huffman	2	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	2	....	....
P. A. Schmitz & Bro.	5	....	....
Prohiro	2	....	....
Isaac Ziegler	5	5	....
Totals	103	60	40
Last week	65	40	40

SHIPMENTS

Day.	New York. C.	H.	S.	Phila. C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	2	4	8	....	3	11	34	18	7
Tuesday	....	10	4	7	2	10	16	8	5
Wednesday	....	5	8	12	1	....	4	1	1
Thursday	....	4	5	....	1	7	4	2	4
Friday	....	4	5	....	3	4	2	3	....
Sat. & Sat.	3	10	10	....	5	7	8	9	2
Totals	10	42	39	19	14	42	65	52	28
Last week	35	41	19	1	10	38	95	43	19

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,700	9,765	9,313
Tuesday	1	8,850	1,650
Wednesday	6	7,716	1,524
Thursday	....	7	1,237	1,565
Friday	39	2,751	1,161
Saturday	....	2	725	942
Totals	1,755	12,580	16,142
Last week	2,461	12,483	14,768

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	40
Philadelp'a	15	15	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Receipts of cattle at the East Liberty stock yards amounted to 103 carloads today, nearly 50 more than on last Monday. The market held steady, however, in spite of the increased receipts, with considerable activity shown in best grades. Prices are virtually the same as a week ago.

Extra 1,450 to 1,600 pounds, $6 95@7 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $6 50@6 80; good, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, $5 80@6 50; fair, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $5 40@5 80; fair to good, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $5 10@5 40; common to fair, 800 to 1,000 pounds, $4 00@4 60; good fresh cows, $40 00@53 00; common to fair, $25 00@35 00.

Hogs.

Sixty double decks of hogs came into the central stock yards today, an increase of 20 carloads over last Monday. The market was in a decline of 10 cents on all grades, but heavy hogs, which were scarce, and sold readily at steady prices.

Prime heavies, $7 40@7 50; best mediums, $7 20@7 25; best Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; light Yorkers, $7 00@7 10; pigs, $6 80@6 90; roughs, $5 00@5 80.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were just about the same as on the corresponding day last week. Prices were steady, with others slow, prices remaining higher than on last Monday, though about the same as those ruling at the close of the week.

Prime wethers, $5 40 to the trade; choice, $5 25@5 40; good, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 40@5 60; mixed, 75 to 85 pounds, $4 50@5 20; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 80@7 15; common to good, $4 00@6 75; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700 head; prime steers steady, $7 00@7 15; butchers' stock, 10c higher; choice to prime, $6 75@7 00; good to choice, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $5 75@6 25; common to good, $5 00@5 50; choice heifers, $6 00@6 25; good, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; common, $5 00@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@5 25; choice cows, $5 10@5 35; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; canners and common, $2 50@3 50; export bulls, $5 00@5 25; butchers, $4 65@4 90; fresh cows and springers steady, $2 00@45 00; per head lower; choice, $50 00@65 00; common to good, $22 00@45 00; stock heifers, $3 25@3 85; calves, $4 10@5 50; one car yearlings, $5 75@6; fair to good, $6 25@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 27,400 head; fairly active, 5@10c lower; heavy, $7 35@7 45; one deck, $7 50; mixed, $7 20@7 30; pigs, $6 20@7 00; roughs, $6 75@7 00; stags, $5 25@6 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep firm; lambs strong, 10c higher; top lambs, $7 40@7 50; fair to good, $6 75@7 00; culls and common, $4 25@6 00; yearlings, $6 25@6 50; sheep, mixed, tops, $5 75@6 00; fair to good $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 00@4 75.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,675 head. Steers steady to 10c lower. Bulls about steady; cows easier; sellers, $5 50@5 85; bulls, $3 60@5 70; cows, $2 80@4 80; calves weak. Exports tomorrow, 810 cattle, 1,090 sheep and 2,760 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 6,511 head; 5,945 on sale; market fair; veals steady to 25c lower. Veals, $5 00@7 50; culls, $4 00@4 50; buttermilks, $4 50@4 62½; city dressed veals, 8½@11c per lb; extra, 11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,628 head; sheep slow; lambs, 10c higher; medium and common, slow. Clipped sheep, $4 00@6 00; extra, $6 50; shorn sheep, $4 00@5 25; clipped culls, $3 00@3 50; clipped lambs, $5 00@7 40; clipped culls, $5 00@5 50; spring lambs, $7 50@8 25; by the head, $3 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,110 head; market weak at $7 35@7 40; choice, light, $7 50. No western reported.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; steady, good to prime steers, $7 00@7 40; poor to medium, $5 25@5 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 50; cows, $1 50@4 25; heifers, $2 75@6 00; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 00; calves, $3 00@7 50; Texas fed steers, $5 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000 head; tomorrow, 23,000 head; left over, 5,000 head. Opened steady to strong; closed 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 65@7 40; good to choice heavy, $7 00@7 50; rough heavy, $7 00@7 20; light, $6 75@7 15; bulk of sales, $7 10@7 35. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head; sheep, strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@5 00; western sheep, $5 00@5 50; native lambs, clipped, $5 50@6 60; western lambs, $5 50@6 90; Colorado wooled lambs, $7 40.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800 natives, 200 Texans, 200 calves. Market unevenly higher on best stock; stockers and feeders weak to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed steers, $6 75@7 55; fair to good, $5 00@6 70; choice corn-fed steers, $5 50@6 50; western fed steers, $4 00@5 35; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@5 75; Texas cows, $2 50@3 75; native cows, $2 75@5 25; native heifers, $3 50@6 50; canners, $1 75@2 25; bulls, $3 15@5 25; native heifers, $2 20@6 50; canners, $1 75@2 25; bulls, $3 15@5 25; calves, $2 50@6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; market strong to 5c higher. Top, $7 40; bulk of sales, $7 05@7 30; heavy, $6 85@7 15; packers and mixed, $7 10@7 30; lambs, $7 25@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,600 head; strong to 10c higher. Native lambs, $5 40@7 15; western lambs, $5 40@7 05; native wethers, $5 25@6 10; western wethers, $5 25@6 10; ewes, $4 75@6 00; culls, $3 00@4 75; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 50@5 90; Texas clipped lambs, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Hogs active, $5 75@7 30. Cattle steady; $2 50@6 50. Sheep strong; $2 75@5 00. Lambs strong, $5 50@8 00; spring, $8 50@7 00.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
500	American Bicycle	6¾	6¾	6¾
100	Do preferred	22	22	22
100	Am. Dist. Tel.	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
1400	American Express	230	230	230
500	American G. Twine	55¾	55¼	55½
500	American Linseed Oil	20¾	20¾	20¾
100	American Malting	5¾	5¾	5¾
200	American Snuff	103	103	103
200	Brunswick	12	12	12
200	B., R. & P.	114½	114	114
400	C. & E. I.	161	159	159
400	Chicago Ter. Tran.	20½	20½	20½
300	Do preferred	37½	37	37½
1200	Chicago Union Trac.	18¾	18½	18¾
200	Cons. Tobac

Local Stocks Were Feverish and Weak, Closing Generally Lower

STEEL STOCKS LED THE SALES AT DECLINES

Common Shares of the Big Companies Were Quite Heavily Sold.

ELECTRIC SECONDS LOST

Window Glass Was Very Dull and Fire Proofing Issues Were Almost Ignored—The Coal Stocks Were Easier—Airbrake Was Lower.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was dull, feverish and weak, and at the close the prices of the more active issues showed general net losses. The principal trading was in the steel stocks, and to the selling in these was due the increase in the day's total sales, which amounted to over 10,000 shares and $25,000 bonds. United States Steel common led the list with 2,500 shares at 39@40, the highest, being also the opening. The close was at 39¼, sales and bid, a loss of ⅜ from Saturday. The low was the lowest figure at which the stock has sold in about a year. The preferred sold a little over 800 shares and declined to 80½, but closed at 80⅝, a loss of ⅜ for the day. The weakness in these issues was without a doubt due to the opposition developed at the stockholders meeting to the proposed refunding of a portion of the preferred stock and the issuing of $250,000,000 more bonds. Of course, it was a foregone conclusion that the scheme would go through, but the opposition was in much earnestness, and, if it accomplished nothing else, it will serve as a warning to corporations that they can no longer ride rough shod over the wishes of the minority. It is singular the amount of opposition and adverse criticism the refunding scheme has aroused. When the United States Steel Corporation was formed there were nothing but the most enthusiastic bulls on the stock, and it appears almost as if the bulls were completely covered up by the bears. It is probably true that the supporters of the stock have acquired many thousands of shares, both during and since the panic of May 9, 1901, and they must hold it up until they can find a market for their loads. At that time the public was willing to take hold of almost anything, but since it has become more careful and the trading in United States Steel issues is now practically nothing compared to that of a year ago. A large majority of the stock was voted in favor of the proposition, and it went through, but there were threats of legal complications to follow, which may prove if not embarrassing to the officials of the corporation, at least detrimental to the merits of the stock as a speculative magnet for litigation is always a bugaboo to the speculator.

The Crucible Steels were almost as active as those mentioned in the foregoing, the common selling over 2,900 shares and the preferred nearly 700. The common declined to 21½ and closed at 21¾, a loss of ½, while the preferred declined to 85¼ for regular lots and closed at 85⅝ for less than five shares, a loss of 1¼ for the day. By many the weakness in these issues was attributed to the official announcement that the St. Clair Steel Company and the St. Clair Furnace Company were to be reorganized into the Clairton Steel Company, and that $5,000,000 of bonds to be guaranteed by the Crucible Steel Company would be issued. But why this is any more than sentimentally so is not apparent. To the casual observer the issuing of bonds is a bear argument on the issuing company's stocks unless extraordinary good returns are in evidence. The latter prospect is exactly what the officials of the company hold out. All of the stock of the Clairton Steel Company will be owned by the Crucible Steel Company, and the executive and finance committees are identical. By the use of this $5,000,000 the proposed plants at Clairton will be brought to completion and supply the Crucible Steel Company with all the pig iron and steel it will need for its various crucible plants. If these improvements had to be made out of surplus earnings Crucible Steel common stockholders may say good-by to dividend hopes for years to come. The bond issue will carry for $250,000 a year and the outlook is that the Crucible Steel Company could meet this easily, establish a good sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds, and begin dividends on the common stock within a year. So the announcement should not have been bearish, but, on the other hand, bullish. The weakness was probably in sympathy with the east.

In the remaining sales declines were general. Electric seconds, Westinghouse Airbrake, Switch and Signal common, Philadelphia common and Brewing preferred all suffering more or less. Window Glass and Fire Proofing issues were very dull and easier. Bonds were steady to firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $1,263,950 59.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange, 10,159 shares and $25,000 bonds.

United States Steel common sold 2,505 shares. Low, 39; close, 39¼.

United States Steel preferred closed at 89⅝. Sales, 840 shares.

Crucible Steel common sold 2,318 shares. Closed 21¾.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 85¼. Sales, 672 shares. Closed 89⅝.

812 Westinghouse Electric seconds sold. Closed 103.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 184½ and Switch and Signal common to 91.

Lincoln National Bank lost $1 at $150.

Pittsburgh Brewing preferred lost ¾ at 44¼.

Coal stocks were easier.

Bonds were firm.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, MAY 19, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20 U. S. Steel com.... 40
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39½
50 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅜
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
200 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
50 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅜
10 U. S. Steel com.... 40
100 U. S. Steel com.... 40
150 U. S. Steel com.... 40
100 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42
150 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42
80 Crucible Steel com. 22
50 Crucible Steel com. 22
100 Crucible Steel com. 22
200 Crucible Steel com. 22
25 Crucible Steel com. 22
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅝
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¼
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 41
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 41
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 41
25 West. Elec. 2ds....103½
5 Mahon. Water.... 41½
25 West. Elec. 2ds....103½
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 90⅜

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 Crucible Steel com. 22
100 Crucible Steel com. 22
100 Crucible Steel com. 22
80 Crucible Steel com. 22
50 Crucible Steel com. 21⅞
70 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 21½
100 Crucible Steel com. 21½
8 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44¼
50 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44½
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44⅜
3 Con. Trac. pfd.... 65
500 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
50 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
150 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
50 West. Elec. 2ds....103½
100 West. Elec. 2ds....103½
2 West. Elec. 2ds....102
10 West. Elec. 2ds....103
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 90
25 U. S. Steel pfd.... 89¼
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 89⅜
25 U. S. Steel pfd.... 89¼
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
3 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
7 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
20 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¼
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¼
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¼
14 West. Airbrake....185
98 West. Airbrake....184½
1 West. Airbrake....184
100 West. Airbrake....188
200 Pgh. Brew. com.... 25½
5 Colonial Trust....100
10 Pittsburgh Gas.... 4¼
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¼

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 West. Elec. 2ds....103
50 West. Elec. 2ds....103
25 West. Elec. 2ds....102½
100 West. Elec. 2ds....102½
25 West. Elec. 2ds....102½
225 West. Elec. 2ds....102½
25 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44⅞
60 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44⅜
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 40⅞
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 89½
200 U. S. Steel pfd....89⅝
100 N. F. Prof. com.... 31⅝
50 U. S. Steel com.... 39
50 U. S. Steel com.... 39
200 U. S. Steel com.... 39
50 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 21½
50 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
70 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
1 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½
17 Penna. Trust....220
300 Con. Gas pfd.... 44

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
Hu Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
50 Crucible Steel com. 21⅞
100 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
50 Crucible Steel com. 21⅝
25 Crucible Steel com. 21⅞
2 U. S. Steel pfd.... 90
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 90⅛
19 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅝
350 M. R. Coal com.... 42⅝
50 M. R. Coal com.... 42⅝
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
100 U. S. & S. com.... 21
15 Allegheny Trust....150½
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39¼
25 U. S. Steel com.... 39¼
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39¼
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39¼
5 Columbia Nat. Bk..385
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
30 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
2 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 40⅝
16 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42
5 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 40⅝
60 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44¾
10 Con. Ice com.... 14⅝
100 Lincoln Nat. Bk..150
4 Third N. B. (Ally.)..290
200 Pgh. Brew. com.... 24½
$2,000 Pgh. Brewing 5s....112⅝
$5,000 Mck. & C. 5s....100¼
$2,000 Pgh. & Char. 5s....100
$6,000 Pgh. & Charl. 5s....106
$2,000 P., B. & L. E. 5s....121
$4,000 Con. Gas 5s....113
$6,000 Con. Gas 5s....113
10 Colonial Tr. rights. 4
20 Colonial Tr. rights. 4
30 Colonial Tr. rights. 4

"Buyer's option, 30 days. †And Interest.

The total public sales were 10,159 shares of stock, $25,000 bonds and 50 subscription rights; total preceding Monday, 19,884 shares of stock and $3,000 bonds; total same day last year, 13,192 shares of stock.

Closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Guarantee	....	140	Miscel.			P. S. & R. pfd	17½	....
Columbia	385	400	Ally. Bks.	....	....	A. W. Glass	55⅝	60	Phila. Co.	48	48¼
Commercial	....	255	D. S. F. & T.	235	....	Do pfd.	92	....	P. S. Car. pfd	83	84
Exchange	....	....	Third Nat.	260	....	Char. Water	....	40½	U. S. & S.	....	91
Fourth	158	....	Ally. Trust.	150	....	Con. Ice	14	14½	U. S. Glass	34	35
Lincoln	150	....	Insurance.			Do pfd.	57½	58	W. Airbrake	183½	184
N. B. W. Pa.	....	105	Allemannia	....	65	Con. Steel	21⅝	21¾	W. P. Proof.	31⅝	31¾
W. S. & D.	109½	....	German	....	78	Do pfd.	85⅜	85½	U. S. Steel	39¼	39⅜
Trust Cos.			Oil Co.			M. R. Coal.	42⅜	....	Do pfd.	89	89⅛
Do pfd.	....	40½	Hazelwood	....	48	Do pfd.	42½	....	BONDS.		
F. & D.	400	....	Mining.			Marsden	3⅜	3⅝	P. & A. 4s	....	117½
Pgh. Trust.	597	601	Luster.	....	$15	F. B. & L. E.	38	38⅝	P. & A. M. 5s	....	117½
Union Trust	1050	....	City Pays.			Pgh. Brew.	24½	25¾	Miscel.		
Equitable	....	170	Plens. Val.	....	28	Pgh. Coal.	24⅛	....	M. R. 6s	116½	117
Real Estate	271	275	Electric.			Do pfd.	89	89½	P. P. Proof. 5s	111½	112
American	123	125	Westing. 2d	102½	103	P. Pl. Glass	....	155	P. Brew. 6s	112¼	112⅝

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers.

SECURITIES.	Total Sales	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Columbia National Bank	5	385	385	385	385	385	400	5 +
Federal National Bank	10	136	136	136	136	....	....	1 —
Lincoln National Bank	100	150	150	150	150	150	....	1 —
Third National Bank, Allegheny	4	260	260	260	260	260	....	.....
Allegheny Trust Company	15	151½	151½	150½	150½	150	....	1½ +
Oriental Trust Company	15	390	390	390	390	....	....	1 +
Pennsylvania Trust Company	17	230	230	230	230	....	....	0
Consolidated Gas preferred	300	44	44	44	44	....	....	0
Duquesne Light	100	14¾	14¾	14½	14½	....	15	1 —
Westinghouse Electric seconds	812	103½	103½	102½	103	102½	103	1 —
American Window Glass common	10	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜	60	1 —
Consolidated Traction preferred	1	63	63	63	63	....	....	2½ —
Consolidated Ice common	5	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	14	14⅜	0
Do preferred	2,318	22	22¾	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21¾	½ —
United States Steel	2,505	89⅝	89⅝	85¼	85⅝	85⅜	85⅝	1¼ —
Do preferred	2,505	40	40	39	39¼	39¼	39½	⅜ —
National Fire Proofing	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31⅞	⅜ —
Do preferred	125	41	41	40⅜	40⅜	....	....	⅜ —
Monongahela Water	250	41½	41½	41	41	....	....	0
Monongahela River Coal	450	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞	....	0
Do preferred	316	42	42	42	42	41½	42	½ —
Pittsburgh Coal	250	24⅜	24⅜	23¾	24	24½	....	⅜ —
Do preferred	311	89⅜	89⅜	88⅝	89	89	89½	0
Pittsburgh Gas	200	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25⅞	⅜ —
Do preferred	400	44½	44½	44½	44½	....	....	⅜ —
Union Switch and Signal common	100	91	91	91	91	91	....	⅜ —
Westinghouse Airbrake	100	185	$186	184½	$186	183½	184	0
Total	10,153							.....
Consolidated Gas 5s	$10,000	113	113	113	113	....	....	.....
Pittsburgh & Charleroi St. Ry. 5s	2,000	106½	106½	106½	106	105¼	105½	.....
Pgh. Bess. & L. E. R. R. 5s	2,000	121	121	121	121	....	....	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	2,000	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112½	112⅝	0
Pgh. McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	3,000	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	....	....	0
Total	$25,000							.....
Colonial Trust rights	60	$6	$6	$4	$4	....	....	.....

$Six shares or less. †And Interest.

MADE A HEAVY LOSS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Nearly $1,300,000 Lower Than Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $1,263,000 smaller than those for the same day last year and about $250,000 less than for the preceding Monday. The local money market opened the week without material change, the rate for call and time loans remaining at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,825,524 53	$ 669,592 04
Previous Monday	6,178,580 18‡	984,485 70
Last year	7,089,274 92‡	1,586,860 65

Yesterday's decrease, $1,263,950 59.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, May 19.—Exchanges, $127,218,-837,128; balances, $8,171,599.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 19.—Clearings, $3,-003,658; balances, $369,801. Money 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 19.—Clearings, $8,266,475; balances, $1,886,707. Money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, MASS., May 19.—Exchanges, $15,-768,925; balances, $1,212,144.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—Clearings, $26,-989,739; balances, $1,742,154. Posted exchange, $4.85 for (30 days; $4.88 on demand. New York exchange, 60c premium bid.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 19.—Clearings, $8,-958,528; balances, $824,440. Money steady, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 75c premium.

CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 30@50c premium. Clearings, $4,687,250.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares United States Steel.... 39⅞
50 shares United States Steel.... 39¾
25 shares United States Steel.... 40
5 shares United States Steel.... 39⅞
50 shares Monongahela River Coal.... 42
50 shares Crucible Steel.... 22
30 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd.... 42
85 shares Pittsburgh Coal.... 89¾
75 shares Pittsburgh Coal.... 89¾
15 shares National Fire Proofing.... 41
30 shares National Fire Proofing.... 41
225 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd.... 42
50 shares Crucible Steel.... 22
50 shares United States Steel.... 39⅝
100 shares United States Steel.... 39½
50 shares United States Steel.... 39⅝

United Traction Earnings.

The statement of the United Traction Company for the March quarter shows:

Gross earnings	$344,000	Inc. $28,041
Net earnings	87,135	Dec. 3,431
Total income	91,178	Dec. 3,401
Fixed charges	60,294	Inc. 6,810
Net income	29,358	Dec. 11,903
Net income preceding quarters fiscal year	120,936	Inc. 10,215

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks Saturday, $2,988,000. Payments by banks to government on account of 2s, $2,988,000. Total net payments to government to banks since Friday, $1,202,000, against $323,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Philadelphia Bank Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Weekly bank statement: Loans and discounts, decrease, $375,000; lawful money reserve, decrease, $750,000; due from other banks, increase, $1,337,000; due to other banks, increase, $1,096,000; deposits, increase, $1,449,000; circulation, decrease, $186,000.

Visible Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 18, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 38,577,000 bushels, decrease 1,725,000 bushels; corn, 4,876,000 bushels, decrease 837,-000 bushels; oats, 3,014,000 bushels, increase 97,000 bushels; rye, 1,125,000 bushels, decrease 211,000 bushels; barley, 663,000 bushels, decrease 150,000 bushels.

AMONG THE FINANCIERS.

Beaver Coal common offered at 9⅛.

Republic National bank offered at 128.

Mt. Royal Cemetery stock offered at 64.

Peoples Trust of the South Side offered at 209.

Mail in bid $1 50 for 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining.

United Realty Trust quoted at 135 bid, 137 asked.

For North American Savings Company 86 was bid.

Robinson Bros. were heavy sellers of Crucible Steel common.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company offered at 265.

Lytle & Davis offered Liberty Oil and Development at 12¾.

Pittsburgh Reduction Company advanced to 210 bid, a new high record.

Miller bought $8,000 Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway 5s at 106 flat from Hall.

Insiders in Missouri Pacific are credited with encouraging bullishness on the stock at present.

It is still claimed that on the declines Reading stock is being steadily accumulated by some interest.

Barbour was the principal seller of River Coal preferred at 42, a decline; he also sold Brewing preferred.

During the first half hour R. C. Hall bought 10 Colonial Trust at 100, and in the second he sold 5 at the same price.

Rumors of a big bank consolidation are still rife. It is said a certain prominent broker is taking options.

The last sale of the day was to American Window Glass common at 59¾, which was the only trade in the stock all day.

Preston, Watt & Scheyer made the only sale of the day in National Fire Proofing common, disposing of 100 shares at 31¾ to 32.

The London and continental markets were all closed yesterday for the Whit Monday holiday, and there were no foreign orders in Wall street.

There is the bullish talk customary at this season about the large prospective increase in Brooklyn Rapid Transit earnings during summer months.

The Sharon Savings and Trust Company has increased its capital from $125,000 to $200,000. The company has absorbed the Sharon National bank.

Just before the close, when Crucible Steel common was selling at 21¾, there were bids of 21¾ for about 2,500 shares, three 200-share lots and some 500-share ones.

The initial trade in Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railways 5s was made yesterday, Doty & Sutton selling Holmes $2,000 at 103½ and interest, or ⅛ over the issue price.

The first trade of the day was 20 United States Steel at 40; then it came out freely at 39⅝. Robinson Bros. selling 1,000, during the session they sold about 1,200 preferred.

The Monongahela National bank and other banking institutions have subscribed the issue of the Beaver Valley Water Company bonds now offered for sale by the North American Savings Company.

There are reports that arbitration will be secured in regard to the anthracite miners' strike and there is a general impression that unless the men get the soft coal miners to strike also their chances of success are very small.

There was a rumor yesterday that the American Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company and the United Realty Trust Company were to combine. Officials denied any knowledge of such a thing and pronounced it absurd.

Nothing definite about Pennsylvania and Western Union can be drawn from the official statement, except that the Pennsylvania has served the necessary six months' notice of the abrogation of its contract with Western Union.

It is a very popular fancy to buy St. Paul around 170. It pays 6 per cent and earns twice that amount. Pennsylvania railroad pays 6 per cent and earns three times that amount and is selling below 150. It is not thought that there is any more reason to buy one than the other.

Sproul & Co. sold 500 United States Steel common in a block to D. M. Campbell in the early trading at 39⅞. Sproul & Co. sold eight shares of Consolidated Traction preferred stock to Robinson Bros. at 62. This is the first trade in the issue in months, owing to the company's absorption by the Philadelphia Company.

As George I. Whitney, of Whitney & Stephenson, was stepping from H. C. Frick's automobile at Mr. Frick's residence Sunday afternoon, he slipped and fell, breaking two bones in his right wrist. Some months ago Mr. Whitney broke the bones in his left wrist and later met with an accident to one of his ankles.

The New York Financiers' list of national banks, having $5,000,000 in deposits, contains six Pittsburgh institutions, as follows: The Farmers Deposit with $10,025,000; the First, with $12,107,347; the Second, with $12,020,540; the Peoples, with $9,402,747; the Pittsburgh National of Commerce, with $8,130,120, and the Bank of Pittsburgh, with $5,257,787.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company held yesterday afternoon the directors were authorized to sell a quantity of real estate belonging to the company in Soho. The Graft & Co. plant, Monongahela City; the Walters Stove plant, Sharpsburg; one dwelling house at No. 1 Sidney place, Pittsburgh; two dwelling houses in Charles street, Knoxville, and one vacant lot in the Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh. It is the intention of the company to build one large foundry, which probably will be located at Beaver Falls.

The soft coal roads generally show gains in gross for the second week of this month. The gross of 70 roads for the first week of the month average an increase of about 9 per cent. There are bullish reports about the preferred "B" stock of the Chicago Great Western, and it is claimed that the insiders in that company have accumulated a considerable stock of the Kansas City Southern road.

The stockholders of the Valley Trust Company have voted to increase the capital from $125,000 to $250,000. The original price at which the new stock was to have been sold was $150 a share, but at the meeting a decision was made to sell it at $135, at which price Peter Vitsack takes a block before announced. The stock of the company has stood at $140 bid on the exchange for some time.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Trust Company, held yesterday afternoon, the proposition was approved to increase the capital stock of the institution from $500,000 to $750,000, the new capital to be given in exchange for stock of the Third National bank of Allegheny, of which the Allegheny Trust Company recently secured control. The basis of exchange is one share of Allegheny Trust for one share of Third National bank and $112 50 per share in cash, or $232 50 in cash. Practically all of the stockholders of the bank accepted the former proposition.

Under the terms of the proposed merger of the Steel Fired Wheel Company with the Railway Steel Spring Company, the stockholders of the former will be entitled to exchange their stock at the following rate: Each share of the preferred stock of Wheel Company will receive 1 1-10 shares of the preferred stock of the Spring Company, and each share of the common stock of the Wheel Company will receive one share of the preferred stock and 1 8-10 shares of the common stock of the Spring Company. Scrip will be issued for all fractions of a share of stock. The common stock of the Wheel Company has hitherto received the same dividend as the preferred and is entitled alone to any distribution of further dividends.

We can see nothing attractive on the long side of the market. There are some specialties which have been overlooked, or through strategic positions are likely to sell higher. In looking over the list of good stocks there is scarcely one that can be considered on the bargain counter. The fact that Northwest has been put to 250 induces people to buy St. Paul at 175. With money in strong demand and likely to remain so for many months, the burden of carrying high-priced stocks will be excessive. A year ago many securities made record prices on the community of interest theory. This has been exploded. If the Pennsylvania railroad purposes breaking up the Western Union we have a fair right to presume that it is to punish the Goulds for encroaching on their territory. We advise selling stocks on rising days.—Dow, Jones & Co.

Messrs. Dow, Jones & Co.'s table of average values shows that the average price of 12 leading industrials last Friday night was 65.35 and on Monday a year ago, when the average price of 20 leading railroads the same night was 118.28 against 110.25 a year ago. Thus the average of industrial stocks has declined 10 points a year ago, and the value of railroad stocks has increased eight points. This disparity is not logical, because if the general industries of the country have lost credit and earning power which the value of the railroads must have lost by it, especially as there was a very great failure of corn, oats, grass, potatoes and fruit in a very large section of the country. One must therefore conclude that industrial stocks are too low or railway stocks too high. Of course it is never easy to reduce Wall street operations to what would seem to be country-sized logic, but this comparison of figures may at least set one to thinking.—Watson & Gibson.

Railroad Earnings.

The following railroads have reported gross earnings for the second week of May: Missouri, Kansas & Topeka, increase, $1,325; Wabash, increase, $23,898; Grand Trunk, increase, $70,290; Mexican National, increase, $6,350; Chesapeake & Ohio, increase, $26,087; Hocking Valley, increase, $22,926; Canadian Pacific, increase, $165,000; Missouri Pacific, decrease, $20,000; Norfolk & Western, increase, $21,176; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, increase, $11,500; Evansville & Terra Haute, increase, $1,317.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $159,021,402; gold, $96,044,698; silver, $18,706,857; United States notes, $7,-868,501; treasury notes of 1890, $180,293; national bank notes, $8,027,773; total receipts this day, $2,411,011; total receipts this month, $39,-219,059; total receipts this year, $404,447,000; total expenditures this day, $1,925,000; total expenditures this month, $25,450,402; total expenditures this year, $427,074,000; deposits in national banks, $124,490,598.

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Quotations Steady With Very Few Changes

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Lard Goes Higher — Live Chickens Advance—Butter Unchanged.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The opening of the week found the market quiet, but fairly steady, and quotations underwent no change in any line. Receipts were heavier than the average for last week.

Hay—Timothy, extra and No. 1 timothy, 5 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 3 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 12 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 1 car oats; total receipts, 122 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, cornmeal and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Hay—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 50.

Mill—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 3 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $10 50@10 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price (delivered), No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69½@70c; high mixed, 68@68½c; mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 yellow ear, 71@72c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59@59½c; extra No. 3, 45@46c; regular No. 3, 43@44c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 00@21 00; bran, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 50; fancy winter patents, $4 05@4 15; straights, winter, $3 80@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 80; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 60@3 65; 10-lb cotton bags, 19@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 2-lb cartons, 5.00c; 5-lb jute bags, 4.95c; powdered, 4.90c; powdered XXXX, 4.95c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; coffee A, 4.80c; No. 1 yellow, 4.70c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. (Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 10c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; kegs, $2

A PENN AVENUE BUSINESS LOT BRINGS $40,000

It Is No. 802 and Is Reported to Have Been Bought by John C. Riley.

FINE FRONTAGE SECURED

Five Blocks in the Lawrenceville District to Cost $80,000—Three Fine Apartment Houses Progressing—Contractors Are Busy.

What is generally considered by brokers to be a bargain in Penn avenue real estate came to light yesterday, the property in question being No. 802, which was sold through the Real Estate Trust Company for $40,000. It formerly belonged to Mrs. E. T. Spencer of New York, and the reputed purchaser is John C. Riley, who is now in Europe. The lot measures 20x110 feet on the south side of Penn avenue and the building is one of a row of three blocks three stories high, which are occupied by doctors' and dentists' offices. It is directly across the street from the Arbuthnot-Stevenson block and near the Westinghouse and the Herren buildings. At $2,000 a front foot, the price paid for the property, it is regarded as one of the cheapest properties that has been bought down town for some time.

The sale has been reported of a choice plot of vacant frontage at the northeast corner of Highland and Hampden avenues for $32,500. The lot is 150x175 feet and the former owner was Charles J. Pepper, who conveyed it to Sam F. Sipe, the Fifth avenue jeweler.

East End Properties Change Hands.

Curtis S. Marshall of Wilkinsburg has sold to Olivia Love two properties in the Twentieth ward for $12,700. One of the lots, which is 30x100 feet, is located at the east side of South Negley avenue, near Walnut street. It is improved with a double brick house. The other lot, which has erected on it two brick houses, is 30x65 feet and adjoins the former in Walnut street. The property was bought for an investment.

Lawrenceville is to get a decided improvement in buildings in the way of five store and flat structures to cost together $80,000. The site for the new buildings is the old car barn lot, 112x157.5 feet, at the northeast corner of Butler and Forty-first streets, which was purchased some time ago by James J. Leahy and S. G. Lennox. Plans for the buildings are now being prepared by the Century Architectural Company. They will be three story bricks measuring 22.5x70 feet. Another large plot in the same locality is likely to be improved with a number of houses this summer and this with the big machine plant to be erected by Wickes Bros. in Forty-fifth street will alter the appearance of Lawrenceville considerably.

Three Apartment Houses.

The week is opening with a number of good jobs ready for bidders. Among these are three large apartment houses, two of which were designed by the Century Architectural Company and the third by Architect S. Archy Barr. The largest one of the three is the Andrew S. Miller apartment house at the corner of Rural and Euclid avenues, East End. This will be a four-story brick structure trimmed with terra cotta, and will cost $75,000. It is designed for flats exclusively. The $60,000 apartment house of James J. Leahy, to be built at the corner of Euclid avenue and Margaretta street, is also ready for estimates. It will measure 61x86 feet and be four stories high, with special arrangements for bachelor suites. Another five-story building, to cost $45,000, will be located at the corner of Fifth avenue and State alley. The owner is Mrs. Caroline Hamilton. The first story will be used for stores and the remainder for flats.

The Century Architectural Company is taking bids on the $25,000 brick and stone colonial residence of Robert Elliott, Squirrel Hill and the $25,000 residence of Dr. W. A. Stewart at the corner of Lang avenue and Thomas street, East End.

Much Building in Prospect.

No contracts of importance have been awarded within the past few days, but the number of jobs ready for bids is larger than for some time, and architects' offices are full of contractors who are eager to get work under way that has been delayed by the strike. The best contracts announced are the following: Architect W. A. Thomas to William O. Wright, a brick and stone residence at the corner of Negley avenue and Coral street, for Mrs. Alice M. Negley, $15,000; Architect H. D. Gilchrist to William Walle, the conservatory of music in Dithridge street, for Beveridge Webster, $30,000; Architect F. G. Scheibler to John W. Otto, for the Joseph Wright residence in Homewood avenue, $15,000; Architect Elmer E. Miller to W. H. Jack, for W. H. Barker's store and flat building in Second avenue, Hazelwood, $12,000; Architect Ludwig Dick to C. R. Renier's Sons, a granite mausoleum for Thomas N. Miller in Allegheny cemetery, $10,000; Architect Chauncey W. Hogdon to J. W. Stutsman, a residence for Capt. Holmes Harger in Taylor avenue, Avalon, $8,000; a brick veneered house in the same street for Thomas F. Bates, and a brick house for George G. Biddle in Harrison avenue, Bellevue.

Good Houses for Wilkinsburg.

Thomas A. Coleman of Wilkinsburg, is taking bids on eight brick and stone residences to be built in that borough at a cost of $60,000.

Architects Beezer Bros. are taking bids on a brick and stone residence for Dr. J. J. Mellon to be erected in Stratford avenue. The house will cost about $15,000.

Architect A. F. Link is preparing plans for a colonial brick residence to be built in Knoxville for Morris Walsh, at an estimated cost of $15,000.

Yesterday was a dull day in real estate with the exception of the sales made on the various hot plans which are having boom sales. The fine weather is drawing large crowds to these places and a good number of sales are reported from each one. An encouraging feature of the dealing is that many of the purchasers put down several times what is required, thus showing both that they have more money at hand than a few years ago and that they mean to hold on to their bargains.

Minor Transfers.

Wyoming street: Emma Donohue sold to Charles Hoffman an improved lot, 45x58 feet, in Wyoming street, Thirty-second ward, for $4,500.

Elysian avenue: Rachel B. McClintock sold to Jonas B. McClintock a lot, 50x100 feet, on the west side of Elysian avenue, near Fifth avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,250.

Main street: S. F. Fetzer sold to Anton Wall, through the agency of D. Behan & Son, an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the east side of Main street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,175.

Idlewild street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Wilson W. Jordan a lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100.

Hays street: Eugene B. McAbee sold to Jonathan Robinson a lot, 24x120 feet, on the south side of Hays street, near Euclid street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000.

Hallock street: Harry Uridge sold to Christina Hufnagle an improved lot, 41x83 feet, on the west side of Hallock street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,050.

Thirty-five deeds were registered at the city hall yesterday from the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, amounting to about $15,000.

Building permits were issued to Stephen Datig, for a two-story brick dwelling in Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $2,500; S. F. Bollange, two story brick veneered dwelling in Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $3,000; F. S. Vankirk, three-story brick veneered dwelling in Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $7,000; W. H. Leahy, two-story brick dwelling in Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $15,000; C. Donatelli, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Sterrett street, street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,000; F. H. Spencer, one-story ironclad automobile stable in Thomas street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $100; Ellen V. Burkle, two two-story frame dwellings in Oakland street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Bickstore Harry F to Wm S Bickstore, Apr 8, '02, Sheraden, lot, Buerger ave..$ 1,500
Murbuzer, Chas to Wm Waltenbaugh, Aug 13, '01, Tarentum, 60x150, Mill st. 810
Waltenbaugh Wm to John Visocky, May 7, '02, Tarentum, 60x150, Mill street.. 1,200
McMullen Ph S to J A Klingensmith, Apr 5, '02, Port Vue, 25x110, Monongahela ave..... 2,450
Glassport Land Co to Ph S McMullen, Aug 1, '01, Port Vue, 25x110, Monongahela ave..... 800
Chalfant Thos J to Matilda Williams, Apr 19, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 21x130, Mary st..... 3,600
Heirlein Robt to Almira J Barrett, Apr 23, '02, Harrison twp, 50x135, Natrona st..... 1,150
Whitaker Harry A to J W Jones et al, Mch 20, '02, Glassport, 25x110, Monongahela ave..... 1,400
Reineman Adam, estate, to J G Patterson, May 3, '02, Baldwin twp, 170 acres..... 25,000
Monongahela Ins Co to Amanda E Snyder, May 8, '02, Wilkinsburg, lot, Kelly st..... 6,200
Snyder Wm O to Sinclair Clapper, May 9, '02, Wilkinsburg, lot, Kelly st..... 5,000
McRea R et ux to F S Gleason, Apr 7, '02, McKeesport, Peebles st..... 3,600
Biggert L F et ux to Geo Denny, May 2, '02, Crafton, 40x125, Emory road..... 640
Winke Daniel to Matilda M Grove, Apr 18, '02, Fairhaven, lot..... 700
Briderman L et ux to F Muck, Apr 25, '02, 25th wd, Pgh, 25x100, N York ave. 1,500
Roberts Wm H et ux to Florence B Wade, Sept 5, '02, Corter twp, 125x350, Howe ave..... 600
Millow Richard B et ux to J P Kessler Jr, Apr 8, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 37x120, Elgin ave..... 3,705
Glassport Land Co to J Iwonriviez, Aug 16, '01, Port Vue, 50x100, Iowa ave.. 500
Speakman Otto A et ux to Jno Frazier, Mch 18, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Ridgewood ave..... 2,600
Kennelly Thos et ux to Harry Saunders et ux, May 1, '02, 6th wd, Alle, 20x80, Hayard st..... 2,450
Aspinwall Land Co to Lucy K Mays, Mch 25, '02, Aspinwall, Third ave.... 3,800
Stevens Corsims L et ux to Allima K Starkamp, 5th wd, Alle, 25x90, Cable st..... 4,650
Beechwood Impt Co to Frank D Whetstone, Apr 1, '01, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x90, Melbourne st..... 400
French Henry et ux to Jno McCann, May 10, '02, Scott twp, 50x270, Boroughview st..... 2,500
McCabe Jos E et al Michael Orient, May 14, '02, Collier twp, 40x160, Walnut st. 640
Vilsack Leopold to Lunta Rosan, Apr 26, '02, Etna, 48x197, Butler pike..... 1,500
Lashley Jno T to Amanda M Grady, Apr 29, '02, 22th wd, Alle, 40x115, Termon ave..... 5,800
Gardner Thomas D to Peter Maturbanig, May 14, '02, McKeesport, 20x100, White st..... 1,450
Sands Robt M to Margt A Gerin, Apr 26, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 23x90, Lawrence st. 4,800
Farrell Joseph, estate, to Jno Moore, 12, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, lot, Dennison ave. 9,000
O'Connor Jas to Nicholaj Dzama, May 9, '02, 9th wd, Pgh, 33x42, Juniata st. 1,200
Walter Samuel to Jno Mitchell, Apr 24, '02, Elizabeth, 60x120, Second st.. 3,000
Gelbel J W to Anna M Schuman, Apr 18, '02, 10th wd, Alle, 24x115, Kenwood ave..... 3,700
Sauer F C to Thomas R Cooper, Apr 8, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, lot, Enfield st..... 3,500
Murphy Jno to Eric E Mercer, Apr 10, '02, Sheraden, 25x109, Zephyr ave..... 4,000
West End Land Co to Fred C Martsolf, Apr 11, '02, Stowe twp, 110x100, Morrowood ave..... 2,500
Same to same, Mch 12, '02, Stowe twp, 90x100, Russelwood ave..... 2,000
Huckestein Frank et ux to Henry E Williams, Feb 24, '02, Ross twp, 24x127, Perrysville road..... 575
Corn Saml E et ux to Rose Corn, Feb 28, '02, McK, Jenkins twp, Bankier ave.... 750
Bannon Jos et ux to Albert B Graver, Apr 22, '02, 36th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Atwood ave..... 100
Seidling Cath et al to Peter Stragand, Apr 12, '02, Coultersville, 6 lots..... 500
Carnegie Land Co to Jacob Tafelski, Apr 30, '02, Scott twp, 45x100, Torrence ave..... 400
Hastings Maud P et al to Thos A Gilkey, Apr 15, '02, Aspinwall, 55x100, First st..... 1,225
Loma Jon et al to H N Thompson, Apr 11, '02, Pitcairn, 20x87, Eleanor st..... 800
McMinn Saml et ux to Jno McMinn et al, Apr 4, '02, Braddock, 58x105, Price ave..... 4,000
Lochner Anna M et al to Lawrence Hufnagel, Jan 17, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Webster ave..... 5,250
Biggert L F et ux to Mary A Gaffney, May 2, '02, Crafton, 40x142, Ewing road..... 640
Connelly Roscoe to Jno Robb, Feb 5, '02, Fayette twp, 3 acres..... 500
St. Clair Impt Co to Geo T R Eadie, Apr 11, '02, Jefferson twp, 25x107, St Clair ave..... 1,615
Natz Killian to P McConnel, May 1, '02, Pgh, 20x100, Butler st..... 6,000
Jones Jno W to Aurolia C Barrett, Apr 23, '02, Port Vue, Monongahela ave.. 4,500
Thomas L to Jno G Hughes, Apr 6, '02, Wilkinsburg, 21x116, Franklin ave..... 650
Briggs Cordilia C B to T D Gardner, May 14, '02, 6th wd, McKeesport, 462d Penn st..... 5,000
McFarland Thos W to Nina A Frazier, Apr 1, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, lot, Trowbridge st..... 4,250
Forbes Andrew to Michael W Joyce, May 14, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, lot, Wickler st..... 1,500
Morrison Jno B to Wm J Lachenmeyer, May 12, '02, Greentree, 50x100, Hawthorne st..... 700
Shaffer Theo J to Fannie B Shaffer, Mch 12, '02, 5th wd, McKeesport, 25x120, Tile st..... 1,800
Friedhofer Michael to Johnson C Smith, May 30, '02, Port Vue, 32 acres, Public road..... 9,627
Stratton Daniel A to Amelia J. corran, Apr 26, '02, 5th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Reid Road st..... 850
Glenn Saml to Lemuel Curry, Apr 9, '02, Snowden twp, lot, Brownsville road..... 1,000

Mortgages Recorded.

Lockhart Wm to H Miller, May 14, '02..$ 400
Gregg A E to L A Finley, May 19, '02.. 1,500
*Pappe R G M to W Lockhart, Feb 24, '02..... 400
*Lee Thos to I I Hill, May 1, '02..... 450
*Panaro Gabriele to P C Wagner, May 10, '02..... 1,000
McClintock R to R B McClintock, April 1, '02..... 3,258
Hines Birney to S J Miller, May 10, '02.. 1,250
*Ottenbach H F to A Ottenbach, Nov. 1, '02..... 1,700
Walker Louis to Fr. Goeddel, May 16, '02..... 1,600
*Fairfield D M K to A F McKay, April 2, '02..... 400
Heckman Joseph C to M I Howard, May 17, '02..... 1,000
*Stitt M C et ux to S J Saxton, May 17, '02..... 650
*Coleman A B to S W Tussey, May 17, '02..... 1,270
Wylie D W to Jas Shaefer, May 10, '02 7,000
Same to D R Miller, May 17, '02..... 7,000
Webb U S to J T Fextor, May 12, '02..... 500
Negley P H et ux to C F Klopfer, May 1, '02..... 4,000
Rieger Chas et ux to Jos Bechtel, May 14, '02..... 1,050
Bean Daniel E et ux to H M Parsons, May 16, '02..... 1,000
Smith Frederick S et ux to G H Schmunk, April 1, '02..... 1,500
*Entress Jno F et ux to C C Scalfe, April 12, '02..... 1,100
Rott C Z F to G S Christy, May 9, '02 2,000
†Moles J J et ux to W C McElderney, May 17, '02..... 1,000
Stohr Conrad et ux to R Friedrich, May 15, '02..... 700
Hohe Louis et ux to C W Linneken, May 16, '02..... 10,000
Currens Michael to Lawrence B & L A, May 6, '02..... 2,400
Mellon A J to Springdale B & L A, May 15, '02..... 1,600
Lauer Mattie to German Nat B & L A, May 15, '02..... 2,300
Pfender Jno S et ux to Ten Cent B & L A, May 15, '02..... 2,400
Wenzel August to Humboldt Fire Ins Co, May 7, '02..... 1,800
Gilmore Patrick to Commonwealth Bank, May 14, '02..... 2,000
McDowell Jno R to Fidelity T & T Co, May 19, '02..... 2,500
Wallace E R to Penna Trust Co, May 15, '02..... 1,000
Somerville J W to Sewickley Trust Co, May 1, '02..... 1,600
McDonald A T to United Realty Trust Co, May 17, '02..... 4,000
Zollinger L to Guarantee T & T Co, May 10, '02..... 6,500
*Hays W S P to Carnegie Land Co, May 15, '02..... 2,622
Chadwick Land Impt Co to Mortgage Banking Co, May 17, '02..... 2,000
McAfee W J et ux to same, May 15, '02..... 3,000
Same to same, May 15, '02..... 3,300
Same to same, May 15, '02..... 3,300
Fulham Richard et ux to same, May 17, '02..... 2,700
*Smith J C et al to M Friedhofer, May 3, '02..... 8,000
Canovan John to M M Reed, May 10, '02..... 700
*Dixon W L to N Nolte, May 15, '02... 4,000
Hempe J M et ux to T J Kenny, May 17, '02..... 10,000
Nill Dennis Jr to E Fischer, May 19, '02..... 800
*Lashley Geo W et ux to J W Hay, April 28, '02..... 1,397
Baker Edward et ux to M C Griffith, May 16, '02..... 560

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The Attendance of Members Was Slight in the Extreme, the Reform Element Believing That the Process of Organization Was Contrary to Law.

Several of President John S. Lambie's select council committees were organized yesterday. Half a dozen machine members of the select branch organized all the committees according to a prearranged slate. There were not more than three members present at any committee meeting with the exception of filtration. Clerk E. J. Martin decided, however, that the limited number constituted a quorum. Several of the committees did some business. President Lambie lacked the assurance to participate until the last committee was in session. The proceedings were conducted under the supervision of John Upperman. None of the reform members of the select council appeared. They do not recognize these committees on the ground that they are illegal.

The chairman selected by the committees yesterday were as follows: Public works, Charles Stewart, Sixteenth ward; surveys, O. S. Atkinson, Twenty-fifth ward; finance, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., Eighteenth ward; charities and corrections, Thomas E. Perry, Twelfth ward; corporations, John Paul, Thirty-second ward; filtration, John Upperman, Fifteenth ward.

The prime object of these committees has been achieved, viz. the election of the above-named gentlemen to chairmanships. The reform element, which is in the majority, refused to elect them to such positions. This is the cause of the revolt against law and order which is prevalent in select council.

Quorum Was Small.

The committee on surveys was first called, and there were three members present. Clerk E. J. Martin decided that these constituted a quorum although the membership of this committee is 12. O. S. Atkinson was elected chairman, the committee decided to meet at the call of the chair, approved three ordinances for changes in the grades of certain streets and adjourned.

The committee on public works elected Charles Stewart chairman and will meet at the call of the chair, approved a number of ordinances for street improvements and construction of sewers, and a number of ordinances passed by the old councils but which had to be reintroduced and passed, because they did not contain on the first passage an estimate of the cost.

The committee on finance was organized by electing Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., chairman. The only members of the committee present so far as could be learned were Wainwright, James W. Platt and John Paul.

An ordinance was taken up increasing the salaries of the street repair gang of the bureau of highways and sewers, and these were affixed at union rates. The ordinance was affirmatively recommended. There is an ordinance in existance which says that the city controller shall act as clerk of the finance committee. Clerk Martin was within his powers in organizing the committee, but after the committee had organized his action in acting as clerk was illegal.

Committee on Corporations.

The committee on corporations organized by electing John Paul as chairman, and will meet hereafter at the call of the chair. The ordinance was taken up granting certain franchise rights to the Duquesne Street Railway Company. The ordinance gives the railway a right of way in Water street, in Grant street, and in Liberty avenue, where the Pittsburgh Railways Company wants to put in a loop. This ordinance is believed to be identical with the ordinance presented by this company which was vetoed by Recorder Brown. It contains no clause giving a remuneration to the city. On motion of John Upperman it was ordered returned to councils with an affirmative recommendation.

John Upperman was elected chairman of the committee on filtration, but the committee had no business before it and adjourned. The estimate of cost of filtration work and the three ordinances providing for the award of contracts are in the hands of a sub-committee of the joint committee on filtration. Mr. Upperman was asked whether his committee would try to get possession of the papers, and said: "I think not. When the other committee gets through with them, we will take them up."

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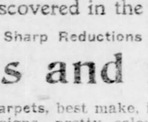

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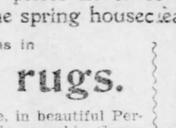

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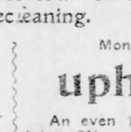

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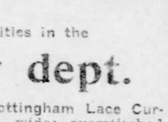

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For Women—made of finest Dotted Swiss or India Lawn—superbly trimmed with newest lace medallion inserting, embroidery, etc.—waist buttoned in back or front—Worth $18, at..... **$12**

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Newest and most artistic styles in Women's Foulard Silk Dresses—most beautiful patterns—blue, tan, rose, black and white, etc.—exquisitely trimmed with Velvet or Lace—Worth $25, at..... **$16.50**

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The grandest collection of Handsome White Silk Fans ever brought to this city. The Coming Graduates will do well to get their Fans at this sale.

The assortment includes pretty White Silk Fans, beautiful Spangled and Hand-Painted Fans, newest Lace Trimmed Fans with Bone Sticks, finely Carved Wood Stick Fans, inlaid with Spangles—in fact, all kinds of Fans—over 100 patterns to select from—prices range up to $5—some Real Beauties at

48c, 98c, $1.25 & $1.98.

Pearl Fan Chains— Beautiful assortment of full length Pearl, Steel and Turquoise Fan Chains—from..... **48c up to $1.48**

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For the Men

We offer Genuine Coltskin Patent Leather Low Shoes—plain and Blucher patterns—on the new London and Knox lasts—every pair guaranteed not to crack through—a new Pair Free if any do—price..... **$3.00**

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We offer 3,000 pairs of fine Patent Leather and French Vici Kid Oxford Ties—ten styles of lasts—Turn and Welt extension soles—Opera and Military heels—every pair worth $2.50—Our Price today..... **$1.45**

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We inaugurate the Straw Hat Season by placing on sale the leading makes of the leading makers at scarcely more than Half what the exclusive hatters ask. Prices range FROM $5 DOWN TO..... **50c**

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$3.50

For fine $5.00 Russet Leather Dress Suit Cases—spring steel frames—straps or bolts—extra large size.

Suit Cases—

Solid Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases—all hand stitched—heavy box corners—solid brass trimmings—Holland Linen lined—straps all around—extra Shirt Pad—the genuine $12 Suit Cases at **$8.50**

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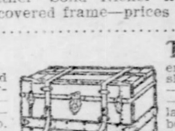
Trunks— Canvas covered Trunks with hardwood slats—malleable iron corners above and below—steel clamps and knees—Brass Excelsior locks—No. 4 Patent Bolts—strap hinges—deep set-up Tray—at..... **$3.98**



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